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U Nu's Faction Far Ahead in Burma Vote

RANGOON (Reuter). — First results yesterday from the Burmese general election indicate that the "clean" faction of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (A.F.P.F.L.) is heading for an overwhelming victory.

U NU

Its principal opponents, the A.F.P.F.L.'s "stable" faction, have now only one of the seats declared.

U Ba Swe, a former Prime Minister, and many other "stable" leaders were defeated in Rangoon, where all seven of the first nine seats declared returned "clean" candidates. U Ba Swe lost to U Nu's deputy, U Maung, by 12,430 votes to 5,144.

One of the victors in Rangoon was the "clean" leader, former Prime Minister U Nu, who had a five to one majority over his "stable" opponent. Many other "clean" candidates had equally large majorities.

With 34 results known, the state of the parties was:

"Clean" faction 32, "Stable" faction 1, Arakanese racial minority 1.

The extreme left-wing National United Front (N.U.F.), with which U Nu's faction was once in alliance, has won no seats and is not expected to win more than 10, compared with 45 in the last Parliament. Three N.U.F. leaders have already been heavily defeated by "Clean" candidates.

The percentage vote for the "Clean" faction was 70 per cent in Rangoon and 65 per cent in the country districts, where the "Stable" faction's strength lay.

Saturday's elections, for 223 out of the 250 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, are the first since the present army-backed caretaker Government of General Ne Win took over in October, 1958, when the schism in the A.F.P.F.L. had led to near-anarchy.

Both factions favour socialization, but the "Clean" group is committed to making Buddhism the state religion while the "Stable" faction offered industrialization and "Burmanization" to the business community.

Cypriot Villagers Protest UK Bases

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Representatives of four Cypriot villages in south-east Cyprus paraded yesterday in the village of Xylophagou to protest against the inclusion of their villages in British sovereign base areas.

Representatives of Xylophagou and three other villages — Ormidia, Akhan and Avgorou — were cheered through the streets after they decided to send a cable of protest to Mr. Julian Amery, British Colonial Under-Secretary, who is now in Cyprus.

Mr. Amery, who flew here on Thursday for talks aimed at preventing further postponement of Cypriot independence, yesterday met Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders, and the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot.

Proclamation of the Cyprus Republic has already been postponed from February 19 to March 19 because of deadlock on details of the size and administration of two sovereign base areas which Britain will keep in the island.

Kuwait Independence

Britain will grant the Sheikhdom of Kuwait complete independence on February 25, the birthday of the ruler of Kuwait, according to the Jordan daily "El Masa."

This will include the right to establish independent foreign relations, the paper stated.

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Effort to Save Kenya Conference

LONDON (Reuter). — Crucial talks will be held today in a bid to save the London conference on the political future of Kenya, British East African colony, from breaking down in disagreement.

The conference enters its fourth week with the African Nationalist delegation adamant on demands for an all-African parliament of 71 seats to be elected on a common roll this year.

This is opposed by the multi-racial New Kenya group led by Mr. Michael Blundell and by the right-wing European Settlers' United Party, led by Group-Captain L.R. Briggs.

Private talks between the African Nationalists and members of the New Kenya Group will take place today after a short full session of the conference.

A source close to the New Kenya group said yesterday they would present details of a plan which would retain some European and Asian elected representation in the next stage of the colony's constitutional advance.

Mr. Iain Macleod, the Colonial Secretary, has made a statement to the conference on his policy for the next step in Kenya's constitutional advance. This has been kept secret, but it is believed to include the creation of a legislative council with four types of members. The majority would be elected on a common roll, some on a "high qualification" roll, some on communal rolls, and there would be some nominated members.

Argentine Navy Hunts Mysterious Sub

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — Aircraft yesterday stepped up depth charge attacks off the Atlantic coast, 1,100 kms. south of here, where an unidentified submarine is believed to be trapped.

A navy spokesman told reporters: "This Department will issue an official announcement only if or when a submarine allegedly roaming our coast is sunk or pinpointed.

The hunt started nine days ago. Since then Argentine helicopters, two destroyers, several frigates and other vessels have been guarding the entrance to the gulf.

President Arturo Frondizi, who was spending the week-end at a seaside resort about 200 miles from here, returned to the capital unexpectedly by air on Saturday night.

Major Reshuffle In Azerbaidjan Local Regime

MOSCOW (Reuter). — A sweeping Cabinet reshuffle in the oil-rich Soviet Azerbaidjan Republic, bordering on Persia, was disclosed here yesterday.

The appointment of a new First Deputy Premier, two new Deputy Premiers and a new Interior Minister was announced in a Government decree reported in Friday's issue of the newspaper "Baku Worker" which reached here yesterday.

No reason was given for the changes which apparently do not affect the position of Mr. M. Hamed Iskenderov, the Republic's Premier, who was appointed last July.

The changes, which follow others recently made in various Soviet republics, are thought by observers here to be part of a drive to get younger men to carry out ambitious construction plans.

In Azerbaidjan, Mr. Reza Sadykhov, has been made First Deputy Premier, replacing Mr. M. Mamedov, who did not receive a new appointment. The new Deputy Premiers are Mr. Askera Orudzhev and Mr. Ali Kerimov, who had been Interior Minister since last March. Mr. Khalil Namedov is the new Interior Minister.

TOP SCIENTIST DEAD

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Dr. Igor Kurchatov, bearded Soviet physicist regarded as one of Russia's chief atomic scientists, died yesterday aged 58, Tass reported.

Prof. Kurchatov was a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, and Director of the Institute of Atomic Energy. He was a member of the Soviet Communist Party and a deputy to the Supreme Soviet.

Kurchatov was the Soviet Government's top atomic adviser. Under his guidance, large numbers of scientists produced Russia's first atomic bomb in 1949, four years after the U.S., and the world's first practical thermo-nuclear blast one year ahead of it.

News Blackout On French Atomic Test

PARIS (AFP). — The authorities have imposed a complete blackout on France's plans for the atomic explosion, apparently due this week in an isolated spot of the Sahara desert.

Although the date of the explosion has not been released, experts say that everything is ready for the test. The authorities are waiting only for suitable weather conditions in order to avoid any danger of radioactive fallout over settled areas.

Some sources say the test may be held today or tomorrow.

The explosion will be touched off from a 300-foot tower constructed at the airport of Reggan, one of the most desolate areas in the world. The press will not be allowed to be present but the French Defence Ministry has promised to issue full reports and photographs a short time after the test is held.

Tunisia Calm on Eve Of Bizerta Deadline

TUNIS (Reuter). — Less than 24 hours before the deadline set by President Bourguiba, there was still no sign last night of any concrete measures by Tunisia to enforce the evacuation of the French naval base at Bizerta.

Although the President is assured of popular support for any action he calls for, observers here think it is now too late to mobilize the public for any moves today.

In a speech two weeks ago President Bourguiba demanded the evacuation of Bizerta — the last French base in Tunisia — by February 8. However, all the President's statements since his January 25 speech suggest that he wants to avoid any direct clash today.

BAGHDAD RADIO CHIEF RESIGNS

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Kadhem Sadawi, director of Baghdad Radio, has resigned and Abdul Kerim Shaker, Press Director at the National Guidance Ministry, has been appointed Acting Director, it was announced yesterday.

No reason for the resignation was given.

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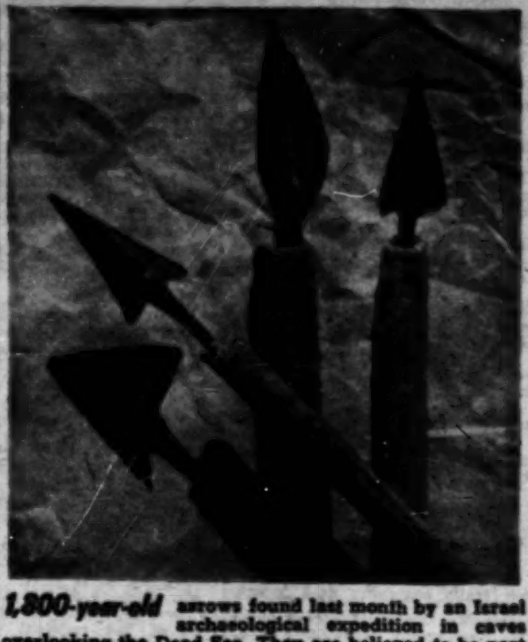

1,800-year-old arrows found last month by an Israel archaeological expedition in caves overlooking the Dead Sea. They are believed to be part of an arms store belonging to rebels who took refuge in the well-concealed caves after the failure of the Bar Kochba revolt. The shafts are made of wood and cane and are the first of their kind to be found in Israel — preserved by the dry climate of the region.

Rothenberg Photo

Scrolls Found in Caves On Israel Side of Dead Sea Shore

By MALKA RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fragments of parchment scrolls written at about the same time as the Dead Sea Scrolls and employing the same script have been found in caves overlooking the Dead Sea, some 5 kms. north of Massada.

They are the first written documents dating from the turn of the millenium to be found by local archaeologists in the Israel part of the Judean wilderness, Dr. Yohanan Aharoni told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Dr. Aharoni headed a recent 10-day expedition to the caves, located about 200 metres up the desolate limestone rock of the Nahal Tse'elim canyon.

Extremely difficult of access, the caves are believed to have served as a refuge for rebels following the defeat of the Bar Kochba revolt by the Romans in 135 C.E.

Two fragments are from the Book of Exodus and their text and size show they were part of phylacteries. One comprised Verses 1 to 10 of Chapter 13, and the second, Verses 11 to 16 of the same chapter.

Another fragment, of papyrus, in which Hebrew letters are visible, has not yet been unrolled. It is believed to be part of a letter or a document of some kind.

The expedition confirmed an earlier suspicion that Beduin from across the lines had already "worked" this area. One of the largest caves in the area was found to have been systematically dug up. Israel archaeologists suspected something of the sort when experts on the other side announced finds from "an unknown cave" that bore all the earmarks of dating from this period.

Owing to the absolute dryness of the region, arms, household goods and food stored by the rebels in hiding were found in an excellent

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Israel Campaign to Counter Change in M.E. Power Balance

Israel is to embark on a world-wide diplomatic and information campaign to counteract the danger that the balance of power between the Arab states and Israel might be changed. Israel is at the same time to step up its own purchase of arms in view of the increased arms flow to the Arab countries.

The campaign is also to rally international support against the U.A.R.'s renewed belligerency, which caused the recent failure of the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to solve the Suez Canal blockade by his favoured methods of "quiet diplomacy."

This is believed to have been the main content of the decisions taken at Sunday's Cabinet session, which concluded the Cabinet's discussion on Israel's foreign policy and security situation. The discussion was based on the security report presented three weeks ago to the Cabinet by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

Meir Reports

Prior to the approval of these decisions, Foreign Minister Golda Meir reported to the Cabinet on the recent developments with regard to the Suez Canal blockade and on the exchange of notes with the U.N.T.S.O. Chief of Staff, General Carl von Horn, on the tension along the Israel-Syrian border.

It is understood that Mr. Hammarskjold is now trying further to clarify the Egyptian objection to the cargo on board the Astypalea, which is considered here to tend to divert attention from the basic issue of Israel's right to freedom of navigation through the Suez Canal.

During the Secretary-General's recent talks in Cairo, Nasser claimed that the Astypalea's cargo was not a *bona fide* f.o.b. consignment, and Mr. Hammarskjold is understood to have accepted the U.A.R.'s version as a formal pretext for the detention of the Greek vessel.

Dag's Failure

The failure of Mr. Hammarskjold's methods with regard to the Suez Canal is understood to have caused the Cabinet's decision to censure Nasser's belligerent attitude openly. The renewed rapprochement with Nasser on the part of the U.S. and other major powers, as well as the Secretary-General's reluctance to censure the U.A.R. officially for its continued defiance of international law, are believed to have brought about Israel's decision to appeal to world public opinion.

Last week's military operation against Syrian forces in the Demilitarized Zone near Beit Katzir provided further proof of the continuous flow of Soviet arms to the U.A.R., as a large amount of new Soviet military equipment was captured in Tawafik village.

Yesterday's Cabinet decisions are believed to represent a general re-evaluation of Israel's political and security position, which is to guide the future policy of the present Government. The decisions were not formulated as a statement of policy, but dealt rather with methods necessary for the implementation of Israel's defence and foreign policy.

Draft proposals on these decisions were presented to the Cabinet by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, and it is understood that some minor changes and amendments to these proposals were made at yesterday's meeting.

The official communique read:

The Cabinet, in its weekly meeting yesterday heard the Foreign Minister's review of the recent developments in connection with the Suez Canal blockade.

The Cabinet also summed up in a series of decisions the discussion that followed the review by the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence on January 17.

The Minister of Justice brought before the Cabinet for study the formulations proposed in the Knesset Legal Committee for an Amendment to the Transition Law, in connection with the collective responsibility of Government Ministers and their factions.

TOFT'S OWNERS ASK TO PASS CANAL

PORT SAID (Reuter). — The agent for the owners of the Inge Toft, held here since last May, said yesterday that the owners had requested permission for the freighter to transit the Suez Canal after unloading in order to go to Djibouti for repairs. The agent added that the customs authorities had told him the vessel was free to leave for the Mediterranean after it had unloaded and he had cabled this information to the owners.

He said the dispute over the payment for the costs of unloading the ship had still not been resolved. He had not yet received an answer from the owners to the Egyptian demand that they should pay for unloading costs.

The Director of Customs here told reporters Saturday night that Egypt had decided to refuse payment for the cost of unloading.

Israel Offers Talks on Lands If Troops Quit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel will be prepared to meet with the Arab residents of Tawafik who claim ownership of land in the Demilitarized Zone, to discuss ways and means of enabling them to cultivate their land, as soon as all Syrian forces are withdrawn from the Demilitarized Zone.

This statement was included in a note submitted yesterday by Rav-Seren Shmuel Gad, Israel representative on the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission, to Col. Raymond Piriot, the Chairman of the MAC.

Rav Seren Gad's statement follows the proposal made last Friday by Dr. Avraham Biran, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division, to meet with Syrian representatives to discuss means to restore peace and tranquillity along the international border. The proposals are a clear exposition of Israel's policy with regard to the dispute in the Demilitarized Zone south-east of Lake Kinneret.

The rejection by the Cairo Government of the Israel offer to discuss measures to restore peace in the Israel-Syrian border area is considered by political quarters in Jerusalem as further proof of the U.A.R.'s belligerent aims, which were the primary cause of the dispute in the Beit Katzir-Tawafik area.

BACK TO TOMATOES

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — For the first time in two weeks, farmers of Kibbutz Beit Katzir again entered their 60-dunam tomato plantation, where work was suspended when tension in the Khirbet Tawafik area erupted into armed clashes. The plantation is within easy shooting distance of the Demilitarized Zone, over which hostilities broke out.

There was no interference from the Syrians. The workers noticed six persons in Lower Tawafik village in the Demilitarized Zone, who dug themselves in when they found themselves observed. On Saturday night, some aimless shooting from the Syrian side went unanswered.

The village of Upper Tawafik was lighted up for the second night last night, thus ending several days of total blackout.

The settlers tentatively estimate the total damage to their tomato crop at IL.25,000. The tomatoes had rotted on their stalks during the fortnight of neglect. Moreover, cessation of spraying had brought about serious multiplication of vegetable pests, causing further damage to the yield. By 1 p.m. yesterday, however, some 80 crates of tomatoes had been picked and sent to market.

U.N. INSPECTION

ROSH PINA. — An inspection in the Demilitarized Zones in the north of Israel on Friday by U.N. observers, accompanied by Israel representatives to the Mixed Armistice Commission, did not reveal any signs of Israel armed forces in these areas.

The inspection, which centred chiefly on woods and orchards, is thought to be the result of Syrian demands that Israel forces be evacuated before Syria will agree to remove its own forces from the Demilitarized Zones on the other side of the border. (Itim)

Mikoyan Emerges From Cuban Veil of Secrecy

HAVANA (Reuter). — A Cuban rhythm group played Cha-cha yesterday for Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet First Deputy Prime Minister, when he attended a meeting of the National Textile Federation in the Palace of Workers here.

Mr. Mikoyan, Russia's top trade expert, was accompanied by Mr. Ernesto Guevara, President of Cuba's National Bank.

This was Mr. Mikoyan's first public appearance this week-end.

Secrecy had shrouded his movements, following Friday's anti-Communist demonstration in which police and troops fired into the air.

Draft Proposals

Mr. Mikoyan's activities on Saturday were not disclosed, but it was understood that he visited the famous Zapata swampland in Las Villas Province which is being developed by the Government — mainly for rice cultivation.

The 19 anti-Communist students accused of starting the anti-Mikoyan demonstration on Friday were released Saturday night pending their trial, the date of which has not been announced.

It was learned that Mr Mikoyan, here for a visit of eight to 10 days, was to attend a concert last night at which the Soviet composer, Mr. Aram Kachaturian, will conduct the Cuban symphony orchestra.

The Cuban President, Mr. Osvaldo Dorticos, was understood to be giving a reception for the Soviet guest in the Presidential Palace tonight.

Amer, Nasser Confer; Syria Said in Turmoil

Policeman Dies of Wounds by Syrians

RAMLE. — The border policeman wounded by Syrian fire last Thursday, Yehoshua El-Gamili, died of his wounds yesterday morning.

The deceased was born in Egypt, of a Karaite family. He finished his studies at the Amal trade school in Ramle before joining the security forces. His father is a construction worker here.

The funeral procession will leave the Tel Hashomer Hospital for the Kiryat Shaul cemetery at 10 a.m. today.

His death brings to five the number of Israelis killed by Syrian fire in the recent clashes in the area of the Demilitarized Zone.

Last Syrian Quits UAR Cabinet

Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, War Minister and Vice-President of the U.A.R., has returned to Cairo from Damascus. Ostensibly, he has returned to the Egyptian capital to report on last week's clashes on the Israel-Syrian border, but it is believed that Syria's growing unrest under the Nasser regime played an important part in Amer's meeting with Nasser.

Marshal Amer reached Cairo at midnight Saturday. Officials said the date of his return had been kept secret for security reasons.

Meanwhile, U.A.R. officials accused Israel of "expansionist intentions" in the Demilitarized Zone on her border with Syria.

Colonel Abdul Hamid Serraj, Interior Minister of the Syrian Region, said in an interview with "Al Gomhourya" that Israel basic aim was "to carry out the diversion of the waters of the river Jordan," Cairo Radio reported.

A press statement by the Deputy Minister for Presidential Affairs, Lieutenant-Colonel Abdul Kater Hatem, said Israel's declared readiness on Friday to meet Syrian representatives to discuss peace measures but not the status of the Demilitarized Zone could only be considered as "another mark of Israel's contempt for the U.N."

Our Arab affairs correspondent writes:

Marshal Amer arrived in Cairo two days after the arrival of Col. Serraj and the death of his father. His arrival is not to be explained only by a desire to attend his father's funeral.

Open Turmoil

Syria has been in open turmoil ever since the resignation of Ba'thist Ministers at the end of last year. Attempts were made to draw Syrian rightist elements into Nasser's regime, and Amer exerted himself to persuade these elements that the dismissal of the Ba'thists was a sign of good faith on Nasser's part. However, Syrian rightist politicians demanded no less than the dismissal of Col. Serraj, who had been a close ally of both Ba'thists and Communists. His retention in the Government, as head of the Syrian security forces, has done nothing to add to the rightists' confidence in Amer's assurances. Amer could not promise them this price for their cooperation.

All Resigning

Lebanese press reports two days ago regarding the resignation of three Syrian Ministers from the Central U.A.R. Government are viewed as correct just because a Cairo source denied them. A fourth Central Minister, Dr. Bashir Azma (Health) recently re-submitted his resignation, demanding that Abdul Nasser should accept it. He is the last Syrian in the Central Government.

Evidently what started as a conflict between Nasser and the Ba'thists is becoming a conflict between Nasser and Syrians of all trends. Amer and Serraj may be trying to iron it out in the presence of Abdul Nasser, in view of the approaching date set by Nasser for the reorganization of both the Central and Regional Governments and the setting up of his "parliament."

Lebanon as 'Moderator'

ROME. — "Lebanon wants to act as a restraining factor in the dispute between Israel and her Arab neighbours," the Lebanese Prime Minister, Rashid Karameh, stated in an interview published here yesterday in the English-language paper, "Daily American."

"Because of the country's geographic position, its ancient history, and its many religions and races, Lebanon must serve not only as a bridge between the Arab world and the West. She wants also, insofar as it is possible and without detriment to the unity of friendly nations, to fulfil a restraining function in the dispute between Israel and her neighbours," Karameh said.

Lebanon will exercise this moderating influence in the talks of the Arab League Council, opening in Cairo today, which will include discussions on the recent incidents in the Demilitarized Zone, he added.

Soviet Interest

As to the interest which the Soviet Union has recently shown in Lebanon, Karameh noted that "the Soviet Government has not officially offered any financial or technical assistance until now, although Soviet experts promised to study the possibility of financing a project for exploiting the waters of the Hasbani in the south of the country."

Reports from Cairo, meanwhile, said the Arab League Saturday night conveyed to member states an appeal from Lebanon urging all Foreign Ministers of these states to attend the meeting of the council. Observers in Cairo saw the appeal as a last-minute bid to persuade Iraq and Tunisia to reverse their decision not to attend the meeting.

Iraq Raps 'Hasty Talks'

A Baghdad Radio commentary last night sharply criticised what it called the hasty insistence of the United Arab Republic on holding a meeting of the Arab League Council in Cairo today, to discuss "Palestine."

The Radio said the Cairo rulers had done this so that Tunisia and Iraq would not attend the meeting, and so that the "traitorous" Jordanian rulers could grant Jordanian nationality to "Palestinians outside the borders of Palestine."

The Cairo talks opening today are expected to produce renewed demonstrations of Arab solidarity on a vehement anti-Israel note. The Council is also expected to discuss inter-Arab relations in the light of the recent mediation efforts made by King Mohammed of Morocco between Iraq, Tunisia and U.A.R. (AFP, Reuter)

'Izvestia' Sees Danger on Border

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia," commenting on the situation in the Demilitarized Zone on the Syrian-Israel border, said yesterday that this "tiny piece of land inhabited by a few hundred people" should not be allowed to interfere with the peaceful lives of millions.

In an article signed by its Cairo correspondent, S. Kondrashov, and reported by "Tass" "Izvestia" said the situation on the Syrian-Israel border was so tense that "sparks are flying in the air — sparks which more than once in the past caused armed incidents and conflicts."

The article said, "The aggressiveness of Israel military quarters is well known. Campaigns for so-called preventive wars against the Arabs are being openly conducted in that country. A war psychosis has seized Israel and is constantly being stirred up by military men in Tel Aviv who are advancing theoretical and economic arguments to prove, so to speak, the advantage of military action at this time.

'Accumulated Arms'

"They intend putting into action their accumulated arms before they become obsolete.

"The Arab side express the desire that the U.N. Observers should watch more closely the situation in the Demilitarized Zone and prevent violations of the armistice terms.

"One cannot allow that a tiny piece of land inhabited by a few hundred people, but which is unfortunately thickly sown with the seeds of conflicts — the Western authors of the armistice terms between Israel and Syria worked hard in this direction — should interfere with the peaceful lives of millions of people," "Izvestia" said.

Jordan and Saudi Kings Meet in Riyadh Today

AMMAN. — Prime Minister Hazza Majali yesterday expressed the hope that the talks between King Hussein of Jordan and King Saud of Saudi Arabia opening in Riyadh, the Saudi capital, today, would open a new era in relations among Arab countries.

He also hoped the two-day meeting would be the prelude to a summit conference among Arab kings and other heads of state.

Crown Prince Mohammed has been appointed regent during Hussein's absence, while the Minister of Education, Sheikh Mohammed Amin Shinkiti, is to be Acting Premier during the absence of Premier Hazza'i Majali, who accompanies the King to Riyadh.

The Chief of Staff of the Arab Legion, General Habes Majali, is leaving Amman on Thursday, accompanied by three senior officers, for a three-week tour of Turkish army installations and camps.

Mohammed V Ends Tour of Arab States

BEIRUT (Reuter). — King Mohammed V of Morocco left here by air yesterday on his way home after a month-long tour of Arab capitals.

During his four-day visit to Lebanon, he signed an agreement on the exchange of an educational mission and invited President Fuad Shehab to visit Morocco later this year. The invitation was accepted.

The visit to Lebanon was the last in the King's tour of middle eastern countries, which has also taken him to the U.A.R., Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait, and Iraq.

Amnesty for 22 Cairo Politicians

CAIRO (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser has amnestied all those convicted by the Revolutionary Tribunal of anti-State acts.

The amnesty, announced here Saturday night, supplements the decree of a week ago restoring to leading politicians of pre-revolution days the political rights taken from them by the Revolutionary Council in 1954.

Among those affected by both orders were Fuad Serag el-Dine, former key minister in a former Wafd Party government, originally sentenced to 15 years but later released; Ibrahim Abdul Hadi, former Prime Minister and president of the Sa'adist Party, and Prince Abbas Halim.

A list of 22 persons are covered by the amnesty.

The unveiling of the tombstone in memory
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will take place on Wednesday, February 10,
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The family

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Louis & Hannah Kahn — Sydney
Alex & Rita Kahn — Toorak, Vic.
Alex & Esther Rafaeli and Family — Jerusalem
Aharon & Phyllis Scherer and Family — [illegible]

Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received Dr. Shmuel Rosen, M.D., of New York, who is a prominent ear, nose and throat specialist.

The President also received Professor Eri Jabotinsky, of the Technion.

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The French Ambassador, M. Jean Bourdeillette, yesterday paid a courtesy call on the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz. He also called on the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom. Deputy-Mayors M. Gevirtzman and H. Marinov were present at the meeting as well as Mr. Mordecai Zar M.K., member of the Jerusalem Municipal Executive. The French Ambassador also called on Mr. M. Sharett at his home in Jerusalem yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Sharett entertained Mr. Jacob Blaustien, leader of the American Jewish Committee, to tea in the afternoon.

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The Ambassador of Ghana, Mr. Bediako Poku, accompanied by the Third Secretary of the Ghanaian Embassy, Mr. Gordon C.N. Cudjoe, yesterday paid a courtesy call on Mrs. Chaim Weizmann at her home in Rehovot. Mrs. Weizmann also received Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Gilboa. She entertained to tea Mr. Ed Murrow and his son Casey.

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The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, and the Chief of Military Intelligence, Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog, were guests of military correspondents at a dinner held at Beit Sokolow on Sunday.

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Three authors and publicists and one teacher have been created Knights of the *"Ordre des Palmes Académiques"* by the French Government. The honour has been conferred upon them, upon the recommendation of the French Consul-General in Jerusalem, for "the services they have rendered in the dissemination of French culture." Those honoured are the author and poet, Mrs. Malka Locker, Member of the Jewish Agency Executive; Mr. Aharon Reuveni, author and journalist, brother of President Izhak Ben-Zvi; Mr. Isaac Molho, historian and former film executive; and Mrs. Hiva Rosenberg, teacher of French at the Hebrew Gymnasium in Rehavia, Jerusalem.

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A reception for a 10-member delegation from French Guinea was held by the Histadrut Central Committee at Beit Liessin in Tel Aviv on Sunday. The delegation visited the Histadrut Executive building on Sunday and was received by Mr. E. Hayut, acting Head of the Political Department.

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A group of 79 J.N.F. participants from Winnipeg yesterday visited "Hadassim," the Wizo Children's and Youth Village. In the afternoon, they were received by Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo, at her Tel Aviv home.

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Mrs. Cornelius P. Rhoads, widow of the late Director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York, and the Chicago brain surgeon, Dr. Milton Tinsley, and Mrs. Tinsley, were entertained to lunch in Jerusalem yesterday by Dr. Jack Karpas, Deputy Director-General of Hadassah Medical Organisation, at Ziv Hospital.

An exhibition of documents and objects of historical and artistic value will be opened today at 6 p.m. in the hall adjoining the Italian Synagogue (27 Hillel St., Jerusalem), in the presence of the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano.

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A reception for the British Ambassador and Mrs. Patrick F. Hancock will be held by the Israel and British Commonwealth Association, Haifa, at the Zion Hotel, at 8.30 tonight (Monday).

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Prof. Moises Polak, of the Laboratorio de Investigaciones Histologicas e Histopatologicas, Buenos Aires, will lecture on "Pathological Anatomy of the Reticulapaties" at 7.45 tonight in Lecture Hall "A" Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Mr. Ossia Trilling, Vice-President of the International Association of Theatre Critics, is to speak on "Modern Tendencies in the English Theatre," at 8.30 tonight at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem.

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The head of the CARE Mission in Israel, Mr. Waldo E. Tibbitts, will address the Kishon Rotary Club today on "CARE Activities in Israel." The meeting will take place at 1.30 at the Ahavah Children's Home in Kiryat Bialik.

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VISITORS' GALLERY : David Stirling

PHANTOM MAJOR

Colonel David Stirling, perhaps better known as "the Phantom Major," has for the past few days been, in his own words, on a "reconnaissance" on this, his first trip to Israel.

Sir Winston Churchill has called him "the mildest mannered man that ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat." The slightly bent, six-foot-sixer, who is of Scottish descent, has the modest demeanour and gentle voice of an English village parson.

David Stirling first brought himself to the attention of the high brass in Cairo in 1941. After experimental parachute drops, and while lying in a Cairo hospital, he pencilled his plans for a small super-commando unit to operate behind Rommel's lines in the Western Desert. Refused entrance to H.Q. by a guard, he used his crutches to climb the barbed wire fence, and hobbled straight into the office of General Neil Ritchie (Chief of Staff to General Auchinleck) to explain his scheme.

Ritchie was shocked but delighted. Three days later, Lieutenant Stirling was appointed Commander of the special unit. He started with six handpicked officers and 60 men, and two-and-a-half months later, "Special Air Services" took off for their first action behind Axis lines in the Gazala and Tmimi areas.

In the 15 months that followed, Stirling (who rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel) led his men in constant sabotage and intelligence work, which was of tremendous value to the 8th Army. His units wreaked havoc at airports, supply lines and harbours. They sometimes operated 1,000 miles behind the German lines. The breathtaking S.A.S. adventures are recorded in Cowle's "The Phantom Major."

German-Speaking Jews

Among those under Stirling's command was Randolph Churchill, as well as a special unit of German-speaking Palestinian Jews "on loan" to the S.A.S.

In 1943, David Stirling was captured by the Germans in Tunisia after being betrayed by Arabs who sold him for tea. In the "Market Pongau" officer's prison camp, near Breslau, he became very friendly with Yitshak Ben-Aharon, now Israel's Minister of Transport, but then a British officer captured in Greece a little earlier. Mr. Stirling now spent some time at Givat Haim, the Minister's kibbutz.

"We discussed anything and everything during those two years together in German prison camps," Mr. Stirling related. During those years, Stirling's interest in Zionism and Africa developed. In 1946, Winston Churchill gave him a letter of introduction to Dr. Chaim Weizmann whom he met at London's Dorchester Hotel. But it was to East Africa that Stirling headed. Since 1947, he has lived mostly in Salisbury, Rhodesia. He is now 44.

In Africa, Stirling formed the "Capricorn" Movement, which at the time was not much favoured by the Colonial Office. "I believed in the necessity of finding a *modus vivendi* between Africans and white settlers. But the Africans have to be given the majority in any Government." The Capricorn Movement, supported by both Africans and Whites, had some 3,000 members in Africa, Britain and the U.S.

Mr. Stirling is working on a book on "The Nationalisms of Today." He intends to include Israel in it, and will return here for a longer stay in April.

TV Possibilities

On his Israel "reconnaissance," Mr. Stirling has held talks on the possibilities of television here. He is chairman of "Television International Enterprises," which is currently setting up TV in Kenya. The TV international consortium would like to help finance and set up TV in Israel.

Above all, Mr. Stirling was "tremendously impressed" with the Israel Army. He reckoned Zahal to be the "foremost experts, well in advance of my time" in S.A.S. type of warfare.

PAUL KOHN

World Refugee Problem To Be Aired in Schools

The country's school teachers have been asked by the Ministry of Education to discuss in their classrooms the world refugee problem, in connection with the U.N. "International Refugee Year."

The request was contained in a circular issued by the Director-General of the Ministry, which also includes background information and suggested discussion material. The material includes a radio talk by President Ben-Zvi which was transcribed for broadcast throughout the world by the U.N. and a statement made by Foreign Minister Golda Meir at a press conference in London last December.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
577, 256.4 & 340 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Tchaikowsky: Suite from "The Sleeping Beauty"; Slavik: Violin Concerto in A minor; Puccini: Excerpts from "Tosca." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Vocal Recital by Zipora Kupperman (Contr'alto), at the Piano: Max Lampel: Scotch Folk Songs and Negro Spirituals. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.35 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Jewish Hymn-Writers in the East — ed. by Y. Ben-Israel. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.35 The Week at the Cinema. 7.50 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Ray Martin and his Orchestra. 8.30 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 8.50 Bible Reading: Yirmiyahu, Chaps. 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" — "The Cherry Orchard" — by Anton Chekhov; Translated & directed by G. Tamir. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Tunes. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
[illegible], 792, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR. 6.15 Polish. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.30 Chamber Music: Menahem Breuer (Violin) and Zvi Har'el (Cello): Handel: Passacaglia; Ravel: Sonata for Violin and Cello. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.1 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.5 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Israel Dances. 10.55 The Middle East.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Israel Dances. 6.35 The Middle East.

[illegible] PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 [illegible] Programme. 6.40 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.25 Requests for Classical Music: Works by: Weber-Berlioz, Chopin & Prokofiev. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "Hit Parade." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Paris Singers." 10.00 Evening tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.28, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 19.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Meeting the People.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. U.N. Week on 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 a.m. News. Youth Speaks or In the Author's Words on 31 and 41 M.; 8.00 a.m. News and Commentary. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, the American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M.; 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M.; 4.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Magazine Review on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M.; 5.00 p.m. News and Commentary. Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M.; 6.00 p.m. News, U.N. Week on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 p.m. News. Report to Near East on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 8.00 p.m. News. Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M.; 8.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News. Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M.; 11.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 11.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 12.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE—English Programme (434 & 405 M.): **News:** 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

New USOM Head Due Here Soon

WASHINGTON (USIS).—Mr. C. Reed Liggit, new head of the U.S. International Cooperation Administration Mission in Israel (USOM), says he is looking forward to contributing to Israel's "vigorous and intelligent" development efforts.

Mr. Liggit, formerly Acting Director of the ICA Mission in Iraq, was sworn into his new post last Thursday at ICA Headquarters here. He expects to leave for Israel in a few weeks.

Born in Hebron, Nebraska, Mr. Liggit practised law in Florida for ten years. He served as Prosecuting Attorney on the War Crimes Commission in Tokyo and as Deputy Chief of the legal section on the staff of the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers. From 1951 to 1953, Mr. Liggit was Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary of the Navy here. He served as Legal Adviser to the ICA Mission in Iran from 1954 to 1957. He is 51 years old and married.

In the Tel Aviv post, Mr. Liggit succeeds Mr. John J. Haggerty, who has headed the U.S. Aid Mission there since 1957.

Canadian Named To No. 2 UNEF Post

UNITED NATIONS (INA).—Colonel I.J. Rikhye of India is retiring as Chief of Staff of the U.N. Emergency Force, having completed his tour of duty, it was announced on Saturday. His successor will be Col. H. A. Millen, of Canada.

In December, Major General Prem Singh Gyani of India was named Commander of U.N.E.F., replacing Lt.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns.

Colonel Millen came to U.N.E.F last summer, assuming the duties of Commander of the U.N.E.F. Maintenance Area of Rafah. His post is being taken over by Col. F.R. Heuchan, also of Canada, formerly Chief Logistics Officer of U.N.E.F.

U.K. Ministers Earn Less Than Their Senior Staff

LONDON (Reuter). — Press and public here have been debating whether Cabinet Ministers are badly paid at £5,000 a year.

The controversy was sparked off by a disclosure in the House of Commons that many ministers, who bear responsibility for decisions taken, get less than the civil servants they control.

Mr. Derick Heathcoat Amory, who, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, holds Britain's purse strings, told a questioner that 52 senior civil servants receive higher salaries than their political bosses.

There are, for example, nine ambassadors and senior Foreign Office officials whose annual incomes exceed that of Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary. Mr. Heathcoat Amory himself has eight men working under him who are better paid than he is. The Chancellor's salary has been frozen at £5,000 a year for 120 years.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, whose salary as Prime Minister is £10,000, earns more than any civil servant but his income is small compared with many public figures.

For example, Tommy Steele, 'teenage rock 'n roll-star, will earn 10 times the Prime Minister's annual salary during a three-month tour of Australia beginning next month.

Mr. Heathcoat Amory, when he gave his figures in Parliament, disregarded the £750 which Ministers get tax-free for expenses. But here again the sum is a small one compared with that granted some diplomats.

Sir Harold Caccia, British Ambassador in Washington, strengthened his position last year as Britain's best-paid diplomat when his expense allowance was increased by over 10 per cent — a rise of £5,410 annually. Sir Gladwyn Jebb, the Ambassador in Paris, has expenses of £460 a week in addition to his £6,000 salary.

South Korean Contest For President Opens

SEOUL (Reuter). — The South Korean presidential election campaign officially began yesterday when the two major parties completed the registration of candidates for the elections on March 15.

Mr. Cheugh Pyongkok and Dr. John M. Chang registered as Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates for the Democratic Party, the opposition to President Syngman Rhee's Liberal party. Dr. Chang is the present Vice-President.

President Rhee and Mr. Lee Kipoong registered as Liberal candidates last week.

Mr. Kim Joon Yon, 65-year-old leader of the Unification Party, who supports Dr. Rhee but not the Liberal Party, registered as a Vice-Presidential candidate.

India to Train Girls For Army Auxiliary

BOMBAY (Reuter).—Defence Minister V.K. Krishna Menon said yesterday the Indian Government is preparing a scheme to train girls in auxiliary units of the territorial army for all types of work, except the use of guns.

Mr. Menon said the raising of these units and the expansion of the national cadet corps should not be interpreted as "any kind of militarism." Militarism, he said, was different from preparations to defend one's country.

He added that the moves did not involve any change in national policy. If independent countries, including India, did not take care of themselves, then they would be a source of danger to international peace, he declared.

SATURDAY'S ENGLISH SOCCER RESULTS

LEAGUE I: Arsenal 5, Blackburn Rovers 2; Burnley 2, Newcastle U. 1; Fulham 1, Bolton Wand. 1; Leeds U. 1, W. Bromwich Albion 4; Leicester 1, Birmingham C. 3; Nottingham Forest 2, Luton Town 0; Preston N. End 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Everton 2; West Ham U. 4, Chelsea 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Blackpool 1; Manchester U. 0, Manchester C. 0.

LEAGUE II: Aston Villa 4, Huddersfield Town 0; Bristol C. 2, Sheffield U. 2; Charlton Athletic 1, Middlesbrough 0; Lincoln C. 2, Leyton Orient 2; Liverpool 1, Derby County 0 (abandoned after 71 mins.); Plymouth Argyle 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 2; Portsmouth 4, Bristol Rovers 5; Rotherham 2, Cardiff C. 2; Scunthorpe U. 3, Hull C. 0; Stoke C. 4, Swansea Town 2; Sunderland 0, Ipswich Town 1.

LEAGUE III: Accrington 0, Bradford C. 4; Bournemouth 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Brentford 2, Port Vale 0; Bury 0, Swindon Town 3; Chesterfield 2, York C. 0; Colchester U. 3, Shrewsbury Town 2; Halifax Town 5, Barnsley 0; Mansfield Town 4, Southampton 3; Newport C. v. Coventry C. (postponed, ground waterlogged); Norwich C. 3, Wrexham 1; Southend U. 2, Reading 0; Tranmere Rovers 0, Grimsby Town 1 (abandoned after 36 mins.).

LEAGUE IV: Aldershot 1, Millwall 2; Barrow 3, Southport 1; Bradford 6, Hartlepools U. 2; Chester 4, Gillingham 2; Crystal Palace 4, Crewe Alexandra 0; Darlington 1, Torquay U. 0; Exeter C. 3, Notts C. 3; Gateshead 1, Northampton Town 3; Oldham Athletic 2, Workington 2; Rochdale 2, Doncaster Rovers 0; Stockport C. 2, Walsall 0; Watford 3, Carlisle U. 1.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 406, from Istanbul - 1615. El Al 702, from Teheran - 1745. El Al 302, from Nicosia - 2040. T.W.A. 800 from New York, Paris, Geneva, Rome and Athens - 2320. Sabena 537, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens 2345. K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich - 0025. Air France 192, from Paris and Rome - 0135.

DEPARTURES: El Al 701, to Rome, Vienna and Munich—0600. Swissair 333, to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens—0810. El Al 405, to Istanbul — 0900. Alitalia 453, to Rome — 1050. El Al 301, to Nicosia — 1730. El Al 101, to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg — 0045.

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Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Theatre:**— Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing", Edison, 9.

• **Tours:**— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Music Lecture:**— Mr. Jerome Loewenthal on Bartok's works for piano (in English), Rubin Music Academy, 8.30.

• **Exhibitions:**— Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Paintings by Shmuel Schlesinger, Miriam Bartov. Collage paintings by Ella Raayoni. Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737. Est. 1935 8-1, 3-7, Friday 8-2. New exhibition: paintings by Nahum Cohen. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Lecture:**— "Israel and the Diaspora" — Mr. Moshe Rivlin, Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency (following the session of the Zionist General Council). Mr. Eliezer Argov will preside. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Contemporary Japanese prints and posters. Dutch paintings from the Museum's collection. 9-1, 2.30-5.

Department of Antiquities, 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations, Chalcolithic ossuaries from Azor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1, 3-5.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:**— "Harvey." Performed by the Jerusalem Dramatic Circle of the U.S. Information Centre, Z.O.A. House, 9 p.m. Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men," 8.30. Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 8.30. Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

• **Italian Vocalists:**— Marino Marini and his Quartet. Premiere, Ohel Shem, 7, 9.15.

• **Dine and Dance:**— Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973.

• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 90 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:**— Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibition:**— Modern Art in Israel. Painters and Sculptors Association, Hemlin House, 10-1, 4-7. Kibbutz Art and Sculpture. Beit Dizengoff, 10-1, 4-7. African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements, from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 350 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7. Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— Opening of the exhibition by David Wittman. Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67905.

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• **Yiddish Musical:**— Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Home, Sweet Home," Kol Ron, 8.45.

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Clamp Down On Soviet Ph.D.'s

MOSCOW (Reuter).—A Communist Party and Government decree published yesterday tightens up the system of granting scientific degrees and titles, which has been heavily criticized in the Soviet press as too lax.

It also reflects the drive among educationalists for quality rather than quantity.

The decree, published in "Pravda," orders a careful scrutiny of all theses for originality and practical application in industry. For well over a year, newspapers here have been publishing scathing articles on scientific workers being given degrees for works without merit, getting well-paid jobs and then doing nothing to justify their position.

These people may even be turned out of offices and deprived of the titles as a result of the decree, which gives powers to a certifying body to annul degrees if a person is found wanting.

15,000 Volunteers For Space Travel

LONDON (Reuter). — About 15,000 persons have written to the Astronomical Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences volunteering for space travel, Prof. Alla Masevich, 40-year-old Soviet woman scientist, told a press conference here on Friday. "We have had letters from all over the world," said the professor, whose job is tracking Soviet sputniks.

The letters are from medical men, engineers, scientists, priests, schoolboys, students and workers.

The Astronomical Council replied to all the letters, thanking the volunteers, but saying that before the problem of coming back was solved, nobody could be sent. The volunteers were put on a list.

Prof. Masevich teaches Astro-physics at Moscow University.

Cables in Brief

TORNADO.—A freak tornado with winds estimated at 200 k.p.h. cut a narrow path of destruction across a suburban section of Darwin, Australia, early yesterday. It wrecked four houses, demolished power and telephone lines, and floated away the entire roof of another house to set it lightly down several hundred yards away. Nobody was hurt.

LIGHTNING. — Ten primary school children were injured when a lightning bolt hit and demolished their school at Penara Bonasari village near Medan, Jakarta newspapers reported yesterday.

CRIME PROBE.—The Council of Europe is considering a proposal to set up "a small European criminological research centre" to deal with an increase in European crime and juvenile delinquency.

FIRE.—Flames swept through the top floors of three two-storey tenement buildings in Brooklyn early yesterday, killing four persons and driving more than 15 from their homes.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Moriah, Bak'a Moriah, 3431.
TEL AVIV: Schwartz, 17 Allenby, 34552. Yaffe, 173 Ben-Yehuda, 24543. Moskowitz, 25 King George, 62850. Yehuda Halevi, 91 Yehuda Halevi, 65130. Hadassah, Hatikva Qtr., 32084.
JAFFA: Glinka, 19 Yefet (4), 83429.
RAMAT GAN: Ramat Gan, 51 Bialik, 71514.
PETAH TIKVA: Ressel, Rothschild-Herzl.
NATANYA: Assuta.
REHOVOT: Levinsky, 170 Herzl, 95-1091.
HAIFA: Glousman, 13 Balfour, 4032.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Galewski, 29 King George, 2058. Dr. Shor, 43 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Garman, 35 Frishman. Dr. Har-Even, 35 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Watts, 15 Soutine, 27027. Dr. Weiss, 73 Dizengoff. Dr. Maier, 59 Arlosoroff, 51300. Dr. Simon, 63 Keren Kayemet, 51374.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Imitation of Life.
EDEN: Joan of Arc.
ORION: En cas de malheur (Love is My Profession).
OR-GIL: The Horse Soldiers.
ORNA: A Private's Affair.
RON: Room at the Top.
SEMADAR: The Bridge on the River Kwai.
ZION HALL: The Plainsman.
TEL OR: No Trees in the Street.
EDISON: Amber.
STUDIO: Chase a Crooked Shadow.

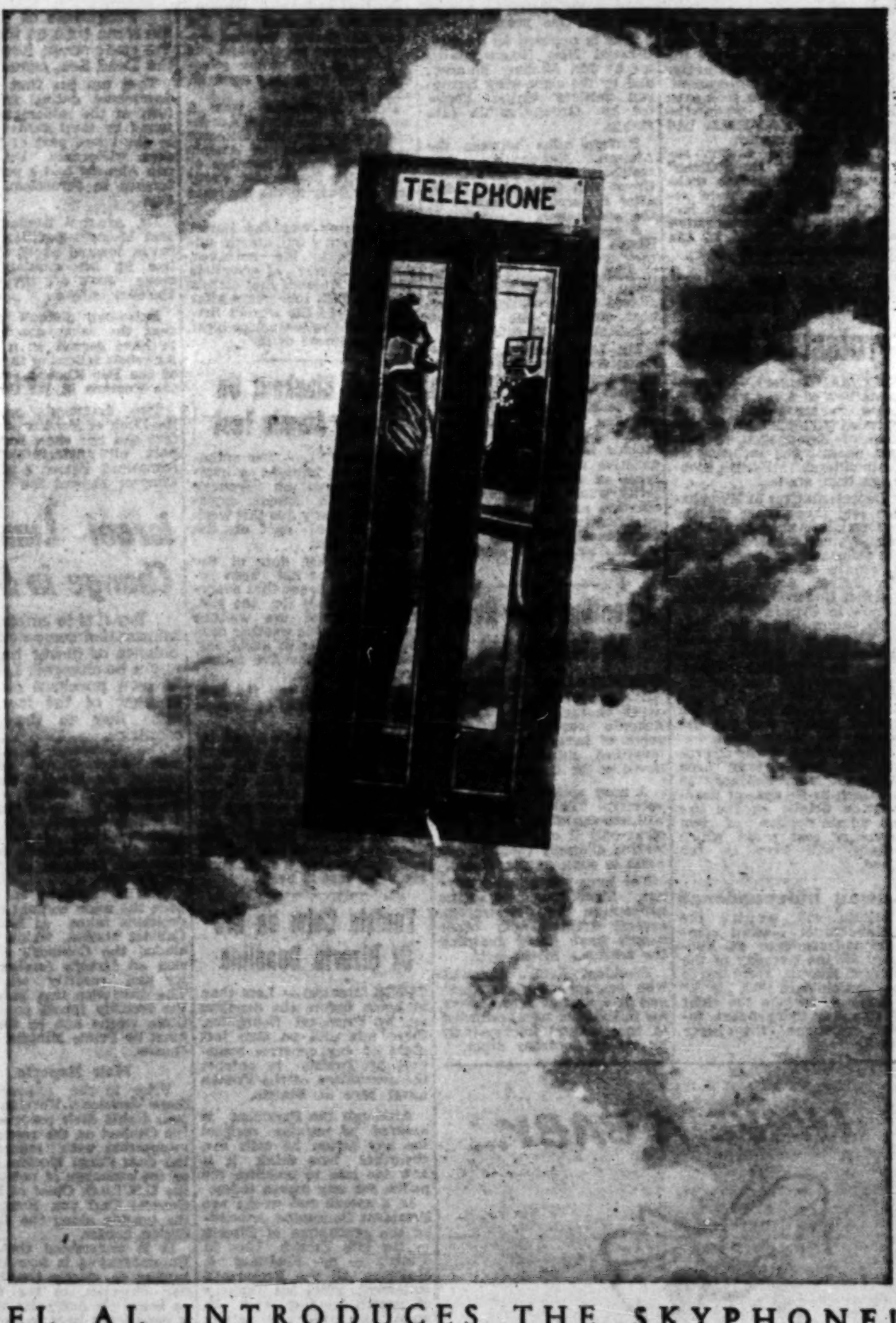
TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Ice Cold in Alex.
ARMON DAVID: Auntie Mame.
CHEN: Orfeu Negro.
EDEN: Forced Wedding.
ESTHER: The Mating Game.
GAT: Les quatre cents coups.
HOD: La nuit des espions.
MAXIM: Escucha Mi Cancion (Joselito).
MIGDALOR: Peche de jeunesse.
MOGRABI: The Last Angry Man.
OPHIR: Nuits d'Europe.
ORION: The Chinese Wall.
PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour.
SHDEROTH: From Here to Eternity.
TAMAR: Rita.
TCHELET: Stolen Face.
TEL AVIV: The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker.
YARON: Party Girl.
ZAMIR: Du rififi chez les femmes.
ZAFON: Ramuntcho.

HAIFA

ORION: Caravan.
TAMAR: I Married a Monster From Outer Space.
GAL OR: Vacanze d'Amore (Holiday in Sicily).
MORIAH: The Dancer and God.
ARMON: Destiny of a Man.
EN DOR: The Law and Jack Wade.
ORLY: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
ORAH: Retour de Manivelle.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Best of Everything.
ATZMON: Pot Bouille.
MIRON: La Violetera.
PEER: Le long des trottoirs.
MAY: The Geisha Boy.

EIGHT additional classrooms, two kindergartens and a day nursery are being built in the development town of Ma'alot in Western Galilee. Athletic fields will also be built near the youth centre which was recently opened.



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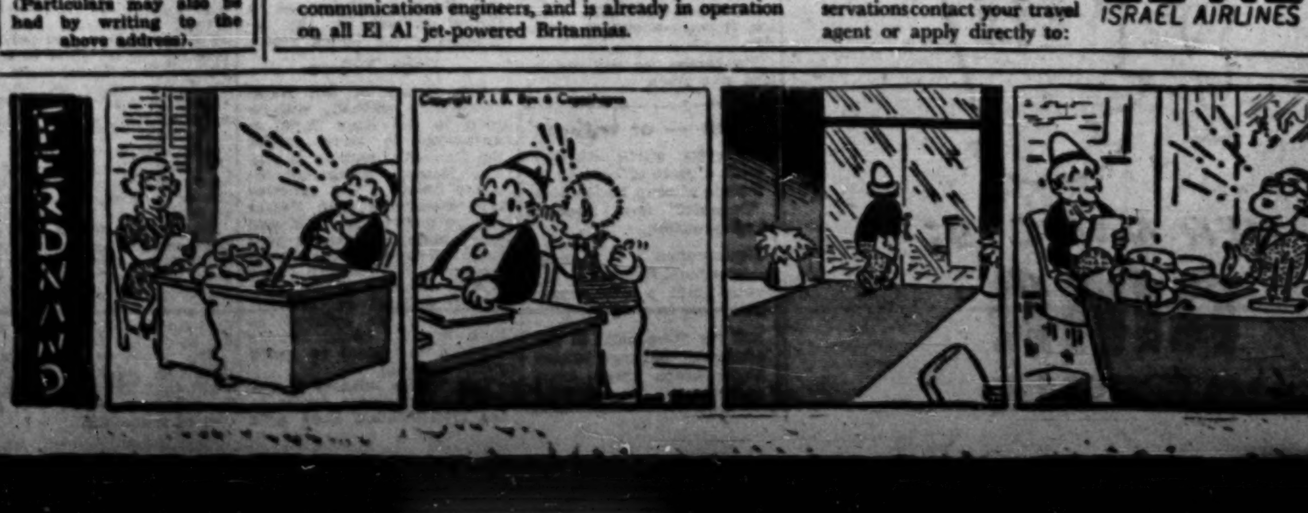

Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Fair to partly cloudy. Weather Synopsis: Extensive barometric high pressure area over Europe with easterly flow over the Mediterranean.

	*A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	63	7—14	6—15
Tiberias	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haifa Port	64	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natanya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	39	4—17	6—18
Beersheba	41	3—18	4—20
Sdom	38	13—20	12—21
Eilat	36	10—22	12—23

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range till yesterday evening. C) Temperature range forecast for last night and today.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Arye Dissentchik, editor of "Ma'ariv," to Paris for the opening of Air France's New York-Paris jet-liner service (by Air France).

FIVE MEN from Haifa and Nazareth, in whose homes a number of gold rings and necklaces were allegedly found, were arrested over the week-end on charges of stealing the valuables from bathers at the Quiet Beach, Haifa, during the summer.

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FORMER INMATES of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp who have any information about Dr. Victor Kaspius, who was chief pharmacist at the camp, or about Heinrich Bischoff, who was an S.S. Blockfuehrer there, are asked to forward the information to Yad Vashem, P.O.B. 84, Jerusalem. The two are soon to be tried by the West German authorities for war crimes.

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THE TOURS Department of the Egged bus cooperative will inaugurate a new service to take Haifa and Jerusalem residents to and from Tel Aviv for theatre and opera performances, with special transportation to the I.P.O. performance of the "The Marriage of Figaro."

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AN AVERAGE of 7,046 persons were registered as unemployed with the National Employment Service during the week ending January 29. This number was 735 higher than the average recorded the previous week, but 2,755 lower than the average during the corresponding period last year.

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THE CORNERSTONE for a youth synagogue and club of the Ezra youth organization of Poalei Agudat Yisrael was laid near the housing estate of the Vishnitz Hassidim in Haifa on Sunday afternoon. The Municipality contributed the plot for the building, which will cost IL16,000 in the first stage. It will be named in memory of Benjamin Klopstock, a former leader of Ezra, who fell in the Sinai campaign.

Medical Schools Exchange Profs.

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Prof. Harry Heller, of Tel Hashomer Hospital, yesterday left for New York, where he will serve as Visiting Professor at the Albert Einstein Medical College.

Within the framework of the programme of cooperation between the two institutions, Dr. L. Davidoff, Prof. of Neurosurgery at the Einstein school, will arrive next week to spend two months at Tel Hashomer teaching and performing operations.

Later this year, Einstein students will come to do some of their internship at Tel Hashomer. *(Itim)*

ISRAEL PRIZES

Works submitted for the competition for the Israel Prizes to be awarded on Independence Day need not have been published in Hebrew, the Ministry of Education points out. But works which originally appeared in a foreign language must be accompanied by a Hebrew translation or summary.

More Tourists, Fewer Immigrants

A large increase in tourism was noted in January of this year as compared to January 1959, while immigration and emigration figures both showed a decrease, the Ministry of Interior disclosed yesterday.

Last month there were 3,550 tourists, as against 2,613 during the previous January. There were 1,738 immigrants and 479 emigrants, compared with 5,022 and 654, respectively, during January 1959.

Funeral of Har-Melah, National Opera Founder

TEL AVIV. — A large number of music lovers and veteran Tel Avivians paid their last respects yesterday to Yehuda Har-Melah, one of the founders of the Israel National Opera, who died on Friday at the Efal Home for the Aged at the age of 78.

Born in Uman, in the Ukraine, he was a teacher of composition and voice at the St. Petersburg Conservatoire before coming to this country in 1920. He helped Mr. Mordecai Golinkin to establish the Israel Opera and continued to teach voice.

Among those who attended the funeral at the Nahlat Yizhak cemetery were Mr. Golinkin, Mr. Avraham Aldema, one of the founders of the Borochov Quarter, Mr. Michael Assaf, Chairman of the Journalists Association, and Mmes. Hava Bergman and Miriam Segal, who had sung with Har-Melah in opera performances. *(Itim)*

Jerusalem Must Cut Services Or Raise Extra IL1m. in Rates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality will have either to cut vital services or raise an additional IL1m. in rates and taxes, Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom yesterday told the Municipal Executive during preliminary discussions on the 1960-61 budget.

Mr. Ish-Shalom pointed out that even after taking into account all increases in Government aid, Jerusalem would still face a IL1m. deficit in balancing its IL16m. budget.

The Executive is to discuss the budget again next week before it is submitted to the Finance Committee for approval.

The Executive yesterday also set up a two-man committee, composed of Mr. Mordechai Zar, M.K. (Mapai), and Rabbi She'eryashuv Cohen (N.R.P.), to present the Ministry of Transport with a demand that it restore to the Hamekasher bus company its 18 per cent subsidy.

The subsidy was recently cut to 10 per cent and Hamekasher was asked to make up the difference by raising fares. The Executive decided that if fares must be raised, the immigrant quarters — Katamon in the southeast and Ir Ganim in the southwest — should be spared the full increase, with fares on the other lines increased to offset this loss.

With the consent of the Agron family, the Executive approved the naming of the Kiryat Hayovel State elementary school after the late Mayor Gershon Agron. The naming ceremony will take place at the end of March.

Friction Said Cause Of Shemen Blast

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The condition of Ya'acov Levenberg, who was badly burned in an explosion at the Shemen factory on Saturday night, was yesterday reported to be still grave. Avraham Linsker was reported to be somewhat better, although his condition is still serious, while Shlomo Avihu was reported to be much improved. The fourth worker injured in the blast in the factory's oil extraction plant, Moshe Ohanu, was sent home on Sunday morning.

The Shemen management announced last night that no complete estimate of the damage had yet been made, but said the plant where the explosion occurred would again be in operation shortly. No other departments of the factory were affected and they were operating normally on Sunday.

It was learned last night that a preliminary investigation by Labour Ministry engineers showed that the explosion was probably caused in the elevator, through which the soy beans are hoisted to the extraction process in the plant. The elevator consists of a wide pipe, within which a chain of buckets raises the beans.

Benzine Fumes

It appears that friction inside the pipe sparked off fumes from benzine used in the extraction process, causing the blast.

Immediately after the explosion, employees cut off the plant's power supply. Their presence of mind and swift action by the fire brigade, who used foam to extinguish the benzine blaze, probably averted a much worse accident.

Only one wing of the plant was affected, and the blaze was prevented from spreading to giant benzine and oil tanks housed on the other side of the large building. Had these been touched off, the whole factory might have been destroyed.

The Shemen management also said that workers had used foam and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers until the firemen arrived. According to standing rules, no waters may be played on a benzine blaze.

The accident occurred some time after the night shift had started raising steam for the extraction process, which is discontinued during the Sabbath. The management added that the plant was built and is maintained in accordance with stringent safety regulations.

Body of Ghanaian Patient Flown Home

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The body of Isaac Akyampong, the Ghanaian educator who died at Beilinson Hospital on January 31 after undergoing an operation for a chronic lung ailment, was flown to Ghana yesterday by El Al.

Akyampong, 52, came to Israel on the plane that also brought Rami Katz, the boy who had been seriously injured in a car accident in Accra, the Ghanaian capital. He was immediately committed to the Beilinson Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Yehuda Posner.

Dr. Posner told *The Jerusalem Post* that Akyampong had been ill for 18 months and had received treatment for several weeks before the operation.

Akyampong, the scion of a prominent family in Ashanti, Central Ghana, was a lecturer at the Government School in Accra.

Eilat Meeting To Protest Tax Move

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — The Eilat Municipal Council last night voted to hold a meeting to protest against the proposed abolition of the partial income tax exemption hitherto granted to Eilatis.

A representative of the Council, the Workers' Council and of the Merchants' Association will take part in the meeting at which the public will be told of the steps which have thus far been taken to safeguard the Eilatis' pay packet.

Mr. Yosef Levi, Chairman of the Municipal Council, told the Council of the results of meetings he had with Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, and Mr. Zev Sharef, Director of Inland Revenue.

Eshkol Proposal

Mr. Eshkol had proposed that the first IL300 of Eilatis' monthly salary should be exempted from income tax, instead of the first IL400 as at present.

The Council unanimously rejected the proposal and declared that they would accept no compromise.

Figures which have been sent to the Treasury, the Prime Minister and the Secretary-General are said to show that the average Eilat family of four persons incurs expenses amounting to IL101.50 above those incurred by an average family in other parts of the country. This difference goes for the purchase and operation of desert coolers, flights to the north for medical treatment and personal business and holidays. Food, clothing and services also cost more in Eilat, it is maintained.

Of these extra expenses, IL61 are at present covered by various allowances, including the reduction in income tax, which for the average family amounts to IL20.

The tax exemption was originally granted in 1953 for a period of five years and has since been extended twice for a further year.

The Eilat Municipality has called for the setting up of a Government committee to study the problem, with the exemption to remain in force for the time being.

President Receives Chicago U.J.A. Group

The 32-man Chicago U.J.A. delegation was received at Beit Hanassi by President Izhak Ben-Zvi yesterday morning. Also present were Mr. Leo Dultzin, of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Moshe Rivlin, Secretary-General of the Agency.

At a morning briefing session, the members of the delegation were told by Mr. Teddy Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, that the modest though relatively costly housing provided for immigrants was a prerequisite for maintaining the population distribution throughout the country, and preventing congestion in major urban areas.

Reform Jews

In reply to questions about religion in Israel from a Mission member who indicated that most visitors present were Reform Jews, Mr. Kollek stated that "the basic principle is that there is freedom of religion. Why don't one or two Reform rabbis come here and start Reform congregations?" he asked.

Israel's political problems were discussed in the afternoon at a briefing session by Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

Autographed copies of President Ben-Zvi's book, "The Exiled and the Redeemed" were presented to members of the Mission by Mr. Tsur.

In the evening, a reception for Mission members was held at the home of Dr. Dov Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Mrs. Joseph.

New Regulation on Religious Court Judges

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A regulation allowing one Chief Rabbi to sign documents granting rabbis the status of judges in religious courts was promulgated by the Chief Rabbinate Council at its meeting in Jerusalem last night.

Hitherto, such appointments had to be signed by the two Chief Rabbis.

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Toledano, who participated in the meeting, told the Council that his Ministry would make the decision a by-law.

Meanwhile, *The Jerusalem Post* learned from reliable sources in Tel Aviv that Rabbi Toledano may propose a law extending the term of the present Chief Rabbinate by six months. The term expires shortly.

During this period, the Minister hopes to solve the problems raised by the vigorous opposition to his proposal to lower the age limit for Chief Rabbis to 70. The proposed law would represent a temporary truce between the Minister and the National Religious Party, which has been spearheading the opposition.

A new organization of Ashkenazi rabbis will be formally established next Wednesday in the Great Synagogue in Tel Aviv at a meeting between Chief Rabbis Unterman of Tel Aviv, Frank of Jerusalem, Katz of Petah Tikva, and representatives of the country's Ashkenazi rabbinate. The spokesman of the organization told *The Jerusalem Post* that the formation of the new group has no connection with the elections for the Chief Rabbinate.

Mayor Mordecai Namir (right) bestows the freedom of Tel Aviv on Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum, former Minister of the Interior, at a ceremony held on Sunday. The Town Clerk, Mr. Yehuda Nedivi, is seen from the back, presenting the inscribed document. Photo by Fraidin.

Gruenbaum Freeman of Tel Aviv

By ZEEV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A city with several million residents extending from Rehovot to Petah Tikva, was forecast here on Sunday by Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum, the first Minister of Interior, at a ceremony at which he was made Tel Aviv's 40th Freeman.

Mr. Gruenbaum, who turned 80 last November, received a standing ovation from all Councillors and the numerous guests who crowded the City Hall for the ceremony. "This Council is united in honouring one of the country's outstanding citizens," Mayor Mordecai Namir declared. "The City feels itself particularly indebted to Mr. Gruenbaum for his endeavours on its behalf. While he served as Minister of Interior he was instrumental in expanding the City's boundaries beyond the confines imposed on it by the Mandatory regime."

The full citation, inscribed on engraved parchment, was read out by the Town Clerk, Mr. Yehuda Nedivi, and later presented to Mr. Gruenbaum by the Mayor.

"I have always considered Tel Aviv to be the most dynamic metropolitan area of the country. It was in recognition of this fact that I expanded its boundaries," Mr. Gruenbaum declared.

He then went on to pay tribute to the immigrants from Poland who had contributed greatly to the development of the City and now comprised an estimated 30-40 per cent of its inhabitants.

He concluded by thanking the Council for the honour it had bestowed on him.

The ceremony took place under the pictures of other honorary freemen including Benjamin Rothschild, Ahad Ha'am, Einstein, Bialik and Tchernichovsky.

Mr. Gruenbaum's sprightly appearance belied his age as he addressed the Council with the polished phrases of a veteran speaker. He was one of the few Jewish members of the Polish Parliament (the Sejm). Born in Poland in 1879 and a graduate of Warsaw University, he became the recognized leader of the Polish Jewish community. Following his immigration to this country during the 'thirties, he took an increasingly active part in the work of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Guests present at the ceremony included the present Minister of Interior, Mr. M. Shapiro, and his predecessor, Mr. Y. Bar Yehuda; members of the Knesset and Mayors from neighbouring cities. Greetings messages included a telegram from the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. M. Ish-Shalom.

Mr. Gruenbaum, now retired from political activities, lives in the Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz Gan Shmuel.

'Borrowed IL100, Had To Repay 700'

HAIFA. — The trial of an alleged usurer, Rahamim Hermoni, 64, opened yesterday before District Court Judge E. Slonim. Besides the usury charge, Hermoni is also charged with making false statements about loans he issued; giving false testimony when he sued debtors; threatening his debtors with violence, and coercing borrowers to sign promissory notes under false pretences.

According to the prosecution, Hermoni gave loans at extortionate rates of interest. He then made debtors sign promissory notes for the sums they agreed to repay. In addition, they had to sign what he called "security" notes, for the same amount, which he then forced them to pay as well, thus receiving 200 per cent of the sums lent, plus exorbitant interest.

A tailor from Acre testified yesterday that he had borrowed IL100 from Hermoni and paid back IL700. A cobbler from Haifa said he had received IL270 and signed three notes for IL100 each and a "security" note for IL300, for which Hermoni demanded payment under threat of violence and legal action. The trial will continue today.

T.A. Beaches to Be Opened Next Year

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv's beaches will be opened to the public by the summer of 1961, Deputy Mayor Eliezer Shechter promised at the second annual convention of the Skal Club held at the Tadmor Hotel in Herzliya this week-end.

By then, the municipality hopes to link most of the city's main sewer channels, which now disgorge their contents a short distance out to sea. This will clear the entire area north of Rehov Jabotinsky, Mr. Shechter said.

The convention was attended by some 100 delegates, including representatives of shipping, catering and tourist companies.

Held for Not Paying Tax on Money-Lending

TEL AVIV. — The owners and two officials of the Rahmani and Shahrabani investment and marketing companies have been arrested and released on bail on suspicion of concealing incomes totalling hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Released by Magistrate M. Rubin on personal bonds of IL20,000 and bank guarantees of IL12,000 each were Selim Shahrabani and Selim Rahmani, the owners. The officials, Eliahu Rahmani and Nuri Suleiman, were released on IL200 bail each.

The four are suspected of having concealed incomes earned during 1955-59 from lending money and discounting promissory notes, out of their own and company funds at exorbitant rates. *(Itim)*

Girl, 8, Assaulted By Acre Shopkeeper

ACRE. — An eight-year-old girl, wandering about in the Old City here, was assaulted on Sunday by a 55-year-old shopkeeper who allegedly lured her into his store by offering her sweets.

He was seen by an 11-year-old boy who told a passer-by and then informed the police. The shopkeeper was arrested and is to be brought up for remand today.

Garage Attendant Foils Robber

HAIFA. — A Paz petrol station attendant on Saturday night foiled and captured a robber who allegedly tried to get away with IL380 in takings.

The attendant, Mr. Falek Teig, told the police that at about 9.30 p.m. near the city stadium, he was on his way home from the Rehov Jaffa petrol station when a man with a handkerchief over his face emerged from the shadows and hit him over the head with a blunt instrument.

Teig screamed and his assailant fled, with Teig giving chase shouting "Stop Thief" as he ran. With the aid of passers-by, Teig managed to catch the man and take him to the police station. There he was identified as a former employee at the petrol station.

The arrested man denied Teig's account and claimed that the latter had assaulted him. The police are holding him for further investigation.

DRIVER FINED

ACRE. — A driver who was injured in an accident which he himself caused three months ago, was yesterday fined IL300 with the alternative of two months in jail by the Acre Magistrate. His licence was also suspended for three months.

The driver, Issa Alshetti, of Shfaram, was injured together with his two sisters when the pick-up truck in which they were travelling overturned. *(Itim)*

Tel Avivian Said To Have Aided Egypt

TEL AVIV. — A local metal worker, Yehezkel Baum, 47, was yesterday charged in Tel Aviv District Court with having given security information to the enemy when he crossed into the Gaza Strip in December 1956.

The Assistant District Attorney, Mr. E. Leibson, charged Baum with giving an Egyptian Army officer in Gaza information about the possibilities of infiltrating into Israel from the Strip, and about the disposition of searchlights and land mines along the Israel side of the border.

He also charged Baum with having turned his identity card over to Egyptian Army officers and having disclosed information about the Israel Army, the Sinai Campaign and the Israel guard along the Gaza Strip frontier.

Mr. Leibson submitted in evidence a laissez passer bearing a Greek visa, which the accused had been given by the Egyptian authorities after they had questioned him. Baum lived in Greece for some time before returning to Israel.

When Mr. Leibson also sought to submit as evidence a statement which the accused made to the police last November, the defence counsel, Mr. Zvi Lidesky, objected on the grounds that the statement had been given "under compulsion." The Court will rule on the objection today. *(Itim)*

Sentence Increased For Giving Information

The Supreme Court yesterday increased from nine months to two years the sentence imposed on a 17-year-old youth who crossed the lines into Jordan and passed on to the authorities there information likely to be of use to the enemy.

The Judges accepted Assistant State Attorney G. Bach's claim that the number of cases of this kind had increased in recent years and that light sentences might serve to encourage other youths to do the same.

The Court noted: "We understand how difficult it is for the courts to impose a heavy sentence on a youth. But one cannot ignore the situation that might result if the courts fail to give consideration to the points made by the representative of the Attorney-General."

The Court was composed of the President, Justice Olshan, and Justices Landau and Berenson. *(Itim)*

2 Soldiers, Girl 'Decoy' Remanded for Robbery

TEL AVIV. — Two soldiers suspected of "rolling" a civilian, and the girl who allegedly decoyed him, were yesterday remanded for 15 days by the Tel Aviv Magistrate. Their names were withheld.

One of them, a physical training instructor with the rank of sergeant, said that he and his friend had been on leave. "We only had IL3, and decided to buy a bottle. Afterwards we wandered around town hungry, and we met the girl, and that's how the story began . . ."

Magistrate Ogen stopped the "story" at this point, recommending that the soldier save it for the trial, which will follow further police investigation.

The victim, Mr. Ya'acov Albert, said that while out in his car on Wednesday night he picked up a pretty young hitchhiker who introduced herself as "Dina." Arriving in Tel Aviv, they went to Café Rowal on Rehov Dizengoff. While there the girl excused herself to make a telephone call.

When the couple left the café, two young men appeared near the car. They allegedly attacked Mr. Albert, taking his wallet and watch, and left with "Dina."

Aided by a description of the girl, the police succeeded in tracking her down within 24 hours, at a Tel Aviv hotel. Her two accomplices were found the same night at another hotel. *(Itim)*

SWEETS to the value of IL1,300 were stolen from the "Zorchania" general store in Ramat Gan on Sunday.

Scrolls

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state of preservation. They included wood and cane arrow shafts — the first of their kind to be found in Israel or, as far as is known, in Jordan. Eleven iron arrowheads were also in the arms store. Pomegranates, olives, barley, wooden utensils, linen cloth and leather were also found.

Almost the same stocks in more primitive form were uncovered, dating back to the Calcholithic period — i.e. the 4th millenium B.C.E. "A few thousand years is of no account as regards preservation in that region," Dr. Aharoni noted.

A coin found in the cave was minted with the image of the Roman Emperor Trajan, who died in 117 C.E., about 15 years before the Bar Kochba revolt. Two other coins date to about 280 C.E., indicating that the refugees continued to use the caves as a base for about 150 years.

Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, is about 70 kms. north of this site. There is no evidence to show the penetration of the Essene sect to this point, said Dr. Aharoni.

But thanks to the publicity given the Dead Sea Scrolls and the prices offered for any fragments, the Beduin — who know the area well — have scoured large portions of the Dead Sea shores, including those in Israel territory. Somehow they missed the two caves in which the recent finds were made.

Access Difficult

A veteran archaeologist who has dug in many parts of Israel, Dr. Aharoni described the caves as "terribly difficult" to reach. With the aid of ropes, he and his group worked their way through the canyon passes. Even when the caves were reached, the accumulation of thousands of years of dust made exploration difficult. "The strongest of the students with us," he said, "could not work more than three hours at a stretch. You touched off a volcano of dust when you went near anything."

Dr. Aharoni said he believed there were more scrolls in the area.

The expedition, which concluded its work on February 2, was organized by the Hebrew University, the Government Antiquities Department and the Israel Exploration Society. It comprised 28 students as well as volunteers from settlements all over the country. The army's Southern Command set up a camp for the expedition and arranged for security.

Mild Food Poisoning At B'sheba School

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A number of children from the Netayim elementary school in Shehunat Gimmel here suffered a mild attack of food poisoning last Thursday.

The District Health Office and the Beersheba Kupat Holim hospital have denied press reports that nine children were hospitalized: they said only three were admitted to hospital, of whom two were later sent home. The third child was discharged on Saturday.

The District Health Office found the local water supply untainted and said the school kitchen is clean and well-run. Since the remains of the last meal prepared in the kitchen were thrown away, it was impossible to discover whether some of the food was bad.

INJURED BY BUS

ASHKELON. — Mr. Moshe Amar, 63, of Afridar, was seriously injured on Saturday night when he stepped in front of an oncoming bus on the main road here. He was taken to the Kaplan Hospital where his condition is reported as serious.

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FINANCE AND FARMING

Price of Local Cotton May Rise

POST Economic Reporter

The price of locally produced and marketed cotton yarn will in all likelihood increase under the terms of an agreement to be signed this week between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Central Trade and Investment Corp., which is organizing joint cotton yarn exports, and the cotton spinning mills.

The agreement will bring to an end the dispute between the mills and the Ministry over the latter's order stipulating that the mills must export at least 40 per cent of their production figured on a three-shift-a-day basis.

The mill owners claimed that due to the large gap between the world market price for cotton yarn and local production costs they could not possibly meet such a high export quota. They threatened that they would eliminate the third daily production shift and dismiss one third of their workers.

The compromise worked out will apparently compensate the mills for their export losses by permitting them to raise their local prices. In announcing the imminent agreement, the Ministry spokesman said that dismissal notices that had been sent to workers in some mills would be retracted.

Israel Hens Lay 800m. Eggs in 1959

AFULA. — Israel hens laid 800m. eggs during 1959, of which 300m. were exported, mainly to Britain, Switzerland, Italy and other European countries. Last year's exports approximately matched those of 1958, although they fetched lower prices. Shipments generally reached their destination in good condition.

These were some of the details given yesterday to a local gathering of fowl breeders held under the chairmanship of D. Gerstner, Secretary of the Association.

To Drill for Gas In Ramat Gan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — A gas drilling is to begin in this area within the next two weeks.

Two weeks ago the management of the Israel Oil Corporation informed the Municipality here that geological surveys have disclosed that gas may be found in the area of the national park. The Corporation requested permission to drill.

Yesterday Mr. J. Brin, manager of the company, accompanied by Mayor A. Krinizi and Deputy Mayor S. Zysman, went to the park to mark off the four-dunam plot where the drilling will be carried out. Work will continue for about six months.

Delek Members Of Amisragas Board

TEL AVIV. — Four representatives of Delek were elected last week to the Board of Directors of Amisragas. Drs. A. Levi and J. Weiss and Messrs. S. Goren and E Racine joined Messrs. M. Fradis, G. Reich, N. Katz, D. Friedland and N. Rabinowitz on the Board of the American-Israel Gas Corporation.

While Delek, the Israel Fuel Corporation, now holds 30 per cent of the shares of Amisragas, the two firms will continue to function independently.

Double Amortization May be Authorized

The Income Tax Commission has been authorized to permit double calculation of amortization on buildings, machinery and other equipment belonging to plants receiving a special recommendation from the Investment Centre.

Such procedure is provided for under the 1959 Law for the Encouragement of Investment. A regulation to this effect has been gazetted over the signature of the Minister of Finance.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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THE session of the Arab League Council opening in Cairo today is no less important for each of the participating States than for the future of the League itself. For it is the clashing interests of Jordan, the U.A.R., the Lebanon and Iraq which led to the convening of the present session. The members of the League have proved themselves unable to unite on anything more positive than the "Palestine problem."

STRUGGLE IN THE LEAGUE

On the face of it, this session is a continuation of the Casablanca conference of last September. It was Egypt which first suggested the setting up of a Palestinian Government and Army, a plan aimed more at dissecting Jordan than at helping the refugees. Egypt manoeuvred the delegates into agreeing to pay £2,300 annually to Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, head of the now-defunct "All-Palestine Government," and to water down Moroccan proposals for far-reaching changes in the Arab League Charter. These proposals would have liberated the League from Egyptian tutelage by shifting its centre from Cairo and repealing the clause requiring its Secretary-General to be an Egyptian.

Ever since Casablanca, Egypt has created a series of incidents designed to enable her to appear as sole champion of the Arab cause in Palestine. The issue of the diversion of the Jordan River was first raised by Cairo. A cowed Jordan and Lebanon chimed in. Iraq followed with a new proposition to set up a Palestinian Government, and it is safe to assume that setting up a puppet Palestine Government is more important to Cairo and Baghdad than their empty calls to "liberate Palestine." There are good reasons to believe that Cairo is bent on demonstrating its stand on the Palestine issue to the other Arab states to the extent of creating border incidents and provoking Israel into retaliatory action from time to time. Cairo Radio capitalized on the Tawafik action to accuse Tunisia and Iraq of betraying the Arab cause by failing to attend the Cairo meeting after this "Israel aggression."

There is no doubt that Abdul Nasser, now gorged with both Eastern and Western aid, has decided that he no longer needs his overt subversion of the Arab countries. Egypt is going back to the League because it is the only forum where it can still appear as a leader among Arab states. Here Cairo wants to stress the Palestine issue above all others, especially that of the revision of the League Charter.

No decision will be complete or even legal as long as Tunisia and Iraq are absent, but meanwhile other Arab countries will attend for reasons of their own. Jordan is going to demand recognition of her annexation of the Western Bank of the Jordan River in a five-article plan approved in her Parliament last month. Egypt wants no less than the dismemberment of Jordan itself. The Lebanon is interested in getting rid of her Palestinian refugees by whatever means possible in order to preserve the existing delicate balance between her Christian and Moslem populations. Morocco, Libya and the Sudan want the League reformed. In this cacophony, the Syrian, Lebanese and Jordanian press are reflecting signs of official disagreement even on how to deprive Israel of the waters of the Jordan River.

As far as Israel is concerned, only the threats of Egypt might be translated into action. Having met with failure after failure in his drive towards empire, Nasser is left only with Palestine as a rallying cry. The present Arab League session is liable to prove that Arab unity against Israel in 1960 is even more difficult to achieve than it was in 1948. Only Egyptian hostility to Israel remains an immediate menace.

Dag: 'U.N. Cannot Accept Suez Blockade'

Following are verbatim extracts from the press conference by the U.N. Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, February 4, the news of which was communicated by cable and published in The Jerusalem Post last week.

MR. CARSON (Jewish Telegraphic Agency): I should like to ask a question: referring to your visit to Cairo, and, in view of the fact that twenty-five delegations here, during the last session of the Assembly, reendorsed publicly the principle of freedom of navigation through the Suez in the context of Israel's grievance against the United Arab Republic in that regard; and in view of the fact that, after your last visit to Cairo, President Nasser announced that it had no intention of lifting the anti-Israel blockade; and in view further of the reported decision by the Captain of the 'Inge Toft' to unload his Israel-originated cargo, would you tell us whether the United Nations has now reconciled itself to permit the UAR to blockade the Canal against Israel shipping and goods, or will the United Nations do something concrete about the matter and, if so, what will that action be and when?

The Secretary-General:

I cannot speak for the United Nations which, in this case, has the General Assembly and the Security Council as its proper spokesmen. A political judgment of this type belongs to them. Their stand remains what it was before and it is crystallized in various resolutions. As regards my own stand, it is well known, it is on record; it is not in any way modified. The fact that certain attitudes of Member Governments — this one or that one — are not adjusted to what, from my point of view, is the United Nations line does not mean any acquiescence either from the United Nations or from the Secretary-General. That disposes, I think, of your question of principle. There is no acquiescence by anybody in anything. The United Nations decisions stand, and the United Nations decisions as they stand are the law of the Secretary-General. As regards the concrete measures to which this can lead, I think that the fact that this matter has been on my desk practically daily for "X" years is concrete enough. If the concrete measures have not been publicized, it has been in the best interests of the operation itself. If they have so far not succeeded, or succeeded only partly, it is not due to any lack of intensity or energy or consistency in the efforts of the Secretariat. That is what I should like to say regarding the concrete translation of the decisions of the United Nations.

HARRELSON (Associated Press): Can you tell us anything about the developments on the Israel-Syrian border?

The Secretary-General:

On the basis of the information we have, I have the impression that things are now gliding, so to speak, into a more quiet period, which I hope will lead to active negotiations between the two parties under some kind of UNTSO aegis. Those negotiations should, of course, aim at resolving the underlying problem. The other aspect of the matter is that there has been a military build-up, as you know, and as had been amply shown by the firing from both sides. The line of the United Nations on this point is and must be the implementation of the Armistice Agreement as it refers to the Demilitarized Zone — that is to say, a request to both sides to live in accordance with the rules applying to the Demilitarized Zone, which, as the name indicates, should be demilitarized.

Mr. HOROWITZ (Herut, Tel Aviv): Part of my question has been answered. However, I was wondering whether you would care to provide clarification on the issue of the Greek vessel that has not been permitted to go through the Canal. My impression is that there is a misunderstanding as to its passage. In Israel, it was understood that some permission or some go-ahead signal had been given, that it would be possible for the vessel to go through the Canal. Mrs. Golda Meir expressed that. I am just wondering whether, in your recent visit to Cairo, there was some sort of clarification or some understanding on this point, whether the clouds might be cleared away on this issue.

The Secretary-General:

There is no lack of clarity as to the principles which both sides wish to apply regarding the Canal. There is, however, as regards the facts in this specific case, insufficient information, and I am not in a position to say anything more about it until I have the additional information needed. I have requested such information from both parties.

Mr. SCHORR (Columbia Broadcasting System): Can you clarify your expression of hope, for active negotiations between the UAR and Israel? Specifically, has there been a proposal to that effect? Under whose aegis would the negotiations be held? Would they be limited to the specific dispute about the Demilitarized Zone or would you hope for wider negotiations?

The Secretary-General:

It is an operation in the field and strictly limited in the sense you indicated — that is to say, an invitation by the Chief of Staff for joint discussion of the specific problem that has arisen, not in general terms but in quite precise terms.

Miss MARY FRANCES HARVEY (Quincy Patriot Ledger): I should like to return to the situation on the Syrian-Israeli border. There have been conflicting reports, among them a report that a United Nations Observer was with some farmers on the Syrian side and was shot at. I should like to know whether a United Nations Observer was there with this group during the initial firing incident. I should also like to know whether we will have a report from von Horn similar to those we used to have from his predecessor on this particular series of incidents. Also, last year about this time you said that you had the promise of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and of President Nasser regarding the marking of an area just to the North of where this incident took place and, so far as I can determine, of course with different reasons from both sides concerned, I cannot establish that there has been a setting up of these markers.

The Secretary-General:

I am most flattered by your opinion about my memory and detailed knowledge, but I must say that this is a bit beyond what I can claim to possess. On the first point, the situation has been very confused and confusing in some of its details and I would not like to recapitulate exactly where our people were or were not without going into the documents, which I do not have here. As to the second point, once we are out of this trouble, as I hope we will be shortly, I am sure that a total summary of the events will be given in a report by General von Horn. What kind of status that report will have will depend a little bit on circumstances. I cannot say for certain now. You are quite right. There were mutual undertakings to proceed with and assist us in the marking, but nothing very much has come out of it.

KEEPING POSTED

WHEN the Haifa firm that makes Telma soups recently made an offer to sell its products to a Scandinavian importing firm they were mildly surprised to receive a counter-proposal that the Scandinavian was willing to sell Telma submarines "for use by Israel" instead. The firm wrote to say that they were in a position to obtain a number of second-hand warships and submarines, and could arrange to sell these to Israel. They would be pleased to start relations with Israel on this basis. They also noted that they did not require any soups at present. However, the Telma people decided not to go in for the soupmarine branch just at present, as soup alone keeps them busy enough, they claim. As a matter of fact a private submarine might come in useful for them and other factories nearby in Haifa Bay as the area was under water for days after the recent rain for lack of drainage and land transport became hazardous.

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FOLLOWING the visit to this country of Mme. Laila Perfren, who offered to tell people's fortunes, we received a letter from a woman who has been doing a little systematic research in this connection. On November 20, 1950, when Mme. Laila was last here, she writes, an afternoon paper published an interview with her. In this she prophesied various unpleasant events, including a world war in 1951, which the U.S. would win with the aid of A and H bombs. Further, the area of the Jewish State would increase enormously within the coming 14 months (i.e. by January 20, 1952) as during this period Israel would peacefully annex both the Old City and most of the rest of Jordan. The only point she appears to have foreseen with any accuracy on her first trip was that there would be several more border incidents with Egypt, if that is what you want to call the Sinai war. Our correspondent continues "I do not know how many of Mrs. Perfren's other prophecies have come true; these certainly have not. In the end such failures are usually blamed on occultism. I am no sceptic myself because I know that there are people who have an innate or cultivated sixth sense, and that these can forecast events and do other things of which most people have no conception . . . but it is not enough to wear a sari and a turban.

"With my most excellent respects, P.S."

This time she has prophesied no World War, and no war between Israel and Egypt. We hope her methods have improved since 1950.

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OR, again, there are the replies we have received from some Gentile friends of Israel to whom we sent sample copies of our new overseas weekly edition. One who lives in Meford, Oregon, writes that he will be glad to subscribe, but makes a businesslike suggestion that we read Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39 concerning future plans for Israel, and then check to see how these chapters are fulfilled. Another prospective subscriber writes "If we knew the paper gives news along lines of fulfilment of Bible prophecies concerning Palestine and Israel we could recommend it with more assurance to others."

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A COLLEAGUE whose mother lives in Brighton, about an hour's drive from London, has some advice for the unfortunate Tel Aviv doctor whose express letter from Jerusalem reached him only on the fourth day. He says his mother always posts her letters to him around 10 o'clock at night. They are delivered to The Jerusalem Post's *P.O.B. in the afternoon of the second day after posting. To get the letter to Tel Aviv quickly, he proposes a man might simply take a plane for London on a Friday morning (when the delayed letter was sent), get on the Brighton Belle, an excellent fast train, write and post his letter on Friday evening — plenty of time for that — and it should be delivered on Sunday, or a full day ahead of the express service in this case. Come expensive, of course, but who cares?*

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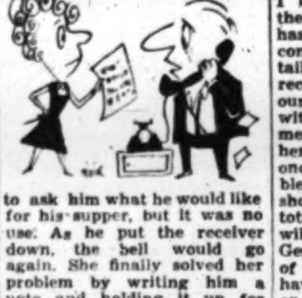
THE wife of the Foreign Ministry spokesman says that last Tuesday night, the day after the clearing of Khirbet Tawafik of Syrian soldiers, her husband could not get away from his phone, which rang incessantly. She hung around for a bit trying to ask him what he would like for his supper, but it was no use. As he put the receiver down, the bell would go again. She finally solved her problem by writing him a note and holding it up for him to read and then pressing a pencil into his hand with which to answer.



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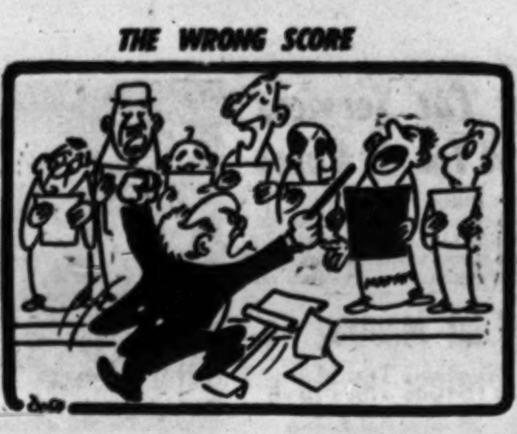

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

U.S. Surrender to Arabs

Herut is astounded that the American Department of Agriculture has gone the way of the U.S. Navy in bowing to the dictates of the Arab League boycott committee, as disclosed last week-end by the "New York Times." The paper takes our Government and the Jewish Agency's representatives to task for not having known about it. Israel cannot be accused of meddling in America's internal affairs if she voices a mighty protest against this policy, for, by surrendering to the League, the U.S. helps the Arabs harm Israel. Instead of chiding the American Zionists for failing to settle in Israel, our Government would do better to rouse them, as American citizens, to condemn this flagrant discrimination.

Hatzofe (National Religious) holds that Israel's proposals for restoring peace to the northern border will be instrumental in preventing further outbreaks there and will at the same time dampen the ardour of Egypt's success-inebriated dictator for further adventures. But that can happen only if UNTSO ceases encouraging the Syrians indirectly in the Demilitarized Zone and the U.N. itself exerts pressure on Cairo to lift its embargo in the Canal.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) replies to Mr. Ben-Gurion's warning that Mapam desist from proposing the abolition of military government on pain of expulsion from the Cabinet. Had Mapam felt that by doing so it was violating the collective responsibility law, writes the paper, it would have drawn its own conclusions and stepped out. But under the coalition agreement it had a perfect right to act as it did, and it intended to make the proposal because it felt that it would have the support of a number of parties that had shown a similar inclination before the elections but have now backed out.

Readers' Letters

INSURED DRIVERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the U.S., much to their sorrow, drivers of commercial vehicles are insured and it is the insurance company which has a first-class interest in seeing that the drivers are "safe," and to this end their inspectors travel around in unmarked cars to check on bad driving practices. A bus driver with a cigarette in his mouth would no longer be insured and would lose his job; a truck-driver who takes a hitch-hiker has his insurance revoked and no longer drives; a bus-driver who would hog a two-way highway to himself or pull out of a stop without attention to oncoming traffic would do so only once; a taxi-driver who swerves over to catch a passenger from the inner lane would never do so again.

With all of the polemics going on about safety on the roads and the high accident rate in our country, I am surprised that no one has come up with the bright idea of making things a little easier for the driver, whose trials and tribulations include taking a chance at passing because he has been trailing for tens of kilometres behind a three- to four-ton truck carrying eight to ten tons of load, going at 30 to 40 kph. on an 80-kph. highway, and hogging the middle of the road; discovering a group of people in dark clothes walking on the wrong side of the road at night, 10 or 20 metres in front of your vehicle; having to weave through masses of milling people, including mothers using their offspring in perambulators as a front guard, in Lydda, Ramle, Jerusalem, Herzliya, etc.; boys riding their bicycles two or three abreast whilst engaged in discussion, etc.

A nervous driver is a bad driver. Before losing many more lives, let us see what we can do to improve our drivers by letting them relax behind the wheel and pay attention to the "normal" hazards of driving.

Yours, etc.
BERYL

Kfar Malal, January 1.

PREMATURE TIDINGS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your newspaper of December 25 had a very good report on the Cure Centre at Ein Bokek and we wish to thank you, as well as its writer, Mr. Binyamin Baumatz.

However, we should like to mention two points which may lead to some misunderstanding.

Your report states that the sulphur and radio-active elements of the Springs are "the only known agent capable of healing psoriasis," and that "most interesting is the fact that . . . psoriasis, for which there is no known cure anywhere, can be cured here. . . ."

The fact is that it is not yet possible to state with certainty that bathing in the Zohar hot springs at Ein Bokek can cure this disease. It is known that people suffering from this disease felt a great improvement after treatment, but it is not possible to speak of "the only cure for this disease" or to say that a sufferer of this disease is cured at Ein Bokek.

Yours, etc.
Y. MATRANI
Kupat Holim

Tel Aviv, January 14.

PEN FRIENDS

ZDZISLAW KUKULSKI, c/o Dredge Davison, P.O.B. [illegible], Sausalito, California, U.S.A., who is [illegible], wishes to correspond with an English-speaking person in Israel. His hobbies are, in general, travel, foreign languages, art, history, science fiction, writing letters and reading.

AT THE CINEMA

Human Document

Room at the Top (Ron, Jerusalem) is one of the most moving and effective films of this last year. A particularly sympathetic treatment of John Braine's best seller, it is full of loving background details and noises of England's grey but gregarious "working class" areas. Fine and restrained performances by the actors notwithstanding, it is a director's film, and outstanding in its use of a roving, probing camera. There are, perforce, some rather long speeches as Braine's lower-middle class characters define their attitudes. But the camera maintains a cinematic movement throughout.

Joe Lampton (Laurence Harvey) is an angry young factory hand's son whose ambition is a house "at the top"—where the boys with the "brass" live. His way of getting there is to marry the pretty daughter of the richest man in town (Heather Sears), who is also being wooed by the son of the second richest man in town. Joe has a northern accent (well rendered by Harvey, who is a well-spoken South African Jew) and ill-fitting clothes. His rival, a former Squadron Leader, "outclasses" Joe the ex-sergeant in everything, except possibly virility. Anyway, that is what Joe feels and resents. The S.L. may be overdrawn, but he is the perfect foil to Joe and a picture of why Joe is angry — and sorry for himself, for he is even more class-conscious than his sarcastic rival. Eventually Joe wins the heiress but his true love, inasmuch as he is capable of loving another, is an older, frustrated Frenchwoman married to an unfaithful husband. Her maturity, beautifully and brilliantly expressed by Simone Signoret, is far beyond anything Joe is capable of reaching. Their love is too big for him as well.

Circumstances resolve Joe's problem for him. He is not quite the out-and-out little rotter that he appears; he is certainly not without feelings. In the end, in a revealing scene, he is brutally felled by another angry young Joe Lampton.

Who can blame the Joe Lamptons for their fight to get above themselves? Joe's fault is that he cannot achieve this without hurting others. Signoret sums him up when she calls him "a timid soul" and this perhaps is the greatest accusation that can be laid against anyone in the battle of life. The only pure quality in Joe is his selfishness. He is angry for himself and his tears at the end of the film are as much for Joe Lampton as for the love that many a man has left at the church door.

Harvey and Signoret rise to great heights in this very human documentary. Don't miss it.

M.R.

STATE OF ISRAEL — MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

VOTERS' REGISTRATION LAW FOR KNESSET ELECTIONS, 1959

NOTICE

DISPLAY OF KNESSET VOTERS' LISTS IN THE REGISTRATION YEAR 1960/61

In accordance with Section 26 of the Knesset Voters' Registration Law, 1959, notice is hereby given concerning the display of Knesset voters' lists for the registration year 1960/61, the times and places of display:

1. In accordance with Section 24 of this law, voters' lists will be displayed as of Monday, February 15, 1960 and until Wednesday, February 24, 1960, whilst taking into consideration religious observance of the days of rest.
2. The lists will be displayed at the places and hours and in the groups of localities as detailed hereunder, to enable all persons to scrutinize them. Both hours and places of display have been fixed in accordance with Section 26 of the law.
3. In accordance with Section 27 of the law, each voters' list will be displayed at the place of display of their pertinent locality only.
4. The following are the places and hours of display, in groups of localities:

Group of Localities "A"

THE HOURS OF DISPLAY in the localities of this group are as follows: for the entire period of display — during the usual working hours at offices and institutions displaying voters' lists, and, in addition, on Sunday, February 21, 1960, and Wednesday, February 24, 1960, from 4 p.m.—7 p.m.

Voters' lists will be displayed at the following places:

JERUSALEM
Rehov Yafo—Municipality offices, Head Office.
Rehov Hanevi'im — Municipality offices, Water Department.
Rehov Akiva — Wizo Building, Municipality Offices, office of the Town Engineer.
36 Rehov Yossi Ben Yoazar, Shikun Gonen Vav, Ben Ami School.
Derech Beit Lehem, Bak'a, Geulim School Gimmel.
Emek Rephaim, German Colony, Carmeli School.
Rehov KKL, Rehavia—the Hebrew Gymnasium.
Rehov Malchei Yisrael, Geulah — Beit Yaacov Hamerkazi School.
Rehov Beit Hakerem — Beit Hakerem Seminar.
Kiryat Yovel—Hadassah Centre.

EILAT
Municipality Head Office.

ASHKELON
Municipality Secretariat.
Afridar — Merkaz Mis'hari.

BEERSHEBA
Rehov Ha'atzmaut, corner Herzl —Municipality Head Office.
Beit Ha'am, Municipal Cultural Affairs Department.

BNEI BRAK
Municipality Secretariat.
Rehov Herzl, Volunteer Fire Brigade Station.
Pardess Katz — State Religious School.

BAT YAM
Municipality Head Office.

GIVATAYIM
Rehov Sheinkin — Municipality Head Office.
Rehov Modi'in—M'onot Hapo'alim (Tsarkhania).

HADERA
Rehov Herbert Samuel — Municipality Offices.
Shkhunat Beit Eliezer — State School.
Givat Olga — Amidar Office (Secretariat).

HOLON
Rehov Weizmann — Municipality Offices.
Shkhunat Amidar—Mifdeh, Beit Hatarbut Ha'Ironi.
Shkhunat Tel Gibborim — Beit Hatarbut Ha'Ironi.

HAIFA
Rehov Hassan Shoukry — Municipality.
71 Rehov Moriah — Mt. Carmel Committee.
79 Rehov Hagalil (Water Tower) offices of the Nave Shaanan Committee.
Kiryat Haim — Municipality Offices on the main road.
Rehov Sirkin, Hadar Hacarmel —Municipality Offices at Beit Talpiot.

TIBERIAS
The Municipality Secretariat.

LOD
The Municipality Secretariat.

NAZARETH
The Municipality Secretariat.

NATANYA
Rehov Herzl—Municipality Offices
Shikun Dora— Messilot School.
Shikun Vatikim, Alumot School.

ACRE
The Municipality Secretariat.
Shikun Amidar — Government School.

PETAH TIKVA
The Municipality Secretariat.
Shikun Amami Hafetz Haim — Municipal Kindergarten.
Ma'barat Amishav—State School.

SAFAD
The Municipality Secretariat.
Shikun Canaan, Beit Hatarbut Ha'Ironi.

RISHON LE-ZION
The Municipality Secretariat.
Shikun Hamizrah — Remez Government School.

REHOVOT
The Municipality Secretariat.
Kubeiba—State School.
Zarnuga—State Religious School.

RAMLE
The Municipality Secretariat.

RAMAT GAN
35 Rehov Bialik — Municipality Secretariat.
16 Rehov Hehayal — Municipal Clinic.
Rehov Hatikva—"Hagivah" State School.
Nahlat Ganim — "Hamanhil" Government School.
Ramat Hen, Municipal Library.
Ramat Yitzhak — "Pardess" School.
Ramat Amidar—Municipal Dues Department.

SHFARAM
The Municipal Head Office.

TEL AVIV-YAFO
27 Rehov Bialik — Town Clerk's Department.
4 Simtat Beit Hashoeva, Municipal Dues Branch Office No. 2.
Rehov Ashkenazi (Shikun Dan), Dues Section.
22 Rehov Rival, Dues Section 6.
105 Derech Petah Tikva — Municipal Inspection Department.
45 Sderot Yerushalayim, Yafo—Municipal District Office.
39 Sderot David Hamelech — Municipal Cultural Affairs Department.
Rehov Hagalili, Central Bus Station (office).
66 Sderot KKL — Town Engineer's offices.
77 Rehov Ben Yehuda — Municipal Dues office No. 3.
6 Rehov Mikve Yisrael — Execution Department.
22 Rehov Mazeh — offices of the Municipal Dues Department.
28 Rehov La Guardia, Branch of Housing Department.
66 Rehov Hakishon — Dues Branch Office No. 5.
Rehov Bin Nun—Office of Municipal Abattoir.

HERZLIYA
Rehov Sokolow — Local Council, Head Office.
Rehov Hamossadot—Local Council offices (Collection Department).

AFULA
Head Office of the Local Council
Upper Afula—State School.

WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES AND AT THE HEAD OFFICE OF EACH OF THE LOCAL COUNCILS DETAILED HEREUNDER (IN ORDER OF THE HEBREW ALPHABET):—

Abou Gosh, Even Yehuda, Or Yehuda, Or Akiva, Azor, El Taibeh, El Tira, Ofakim, Ashdod, Bak'a el Garbiyeh, Be'er Yaacov, Beit Dagan, Beit Yitzhak, Beit Sh'an, Beit Shemesh, Binyamina, Givat Ada, Givat Shmuel, Gedera, Jaljoulia, Gili Yam, Gan Yavneh, Ganey Tikva, Jat, Daliat el Carmel, Dimona, Hadar-Ramatayim, Zikhron Yaacov, Hatzor, Tur'an, Tirat Hacarmel, Yavniel, Yahoud, Yesod Hama'alah, Yokn'am, Yerka, Kinneret, Kfar Ata, Kfar Ganim, Kfar Yavneh, Kfar Yonah, Kfar Yassif, Kfar Yeruham, Kfar Saba, Kafr Kassem, Kfar Kamma, Kfar Kara, Kfar Shmaryahu, Kfar Tabor, Karkur, M'jar, Magdiel, Migdal, Migdal Ha'emek, Mizkeret Batya, Mahane Yisrael, Metulla, Menahemia, M'iliya, Nahariya, N've Efraim, Nahlat Yehuda, Nes Ziona, Nesher, Issafiya, Atlit, Pureidis, P'ki'in, Pardess Hanna, Pardessia, Kadima, Kalansawe, Kiryat Ono, Kiryat Bialik, Kiryat Binyamin, Kiryat Gat, Kiryat Haroshet, Kiryat Tivon, Kiryat Yam, Kiryat Motzkin, Kiryat Malachi, Kiryat Shmonah, Rama, Rosh Ha'ayin, Rosh Pina, Rekhassim, Ramot Hashavim, Ramat Hadar, Ramat Hasharon, Ramat Yishai, Ramat Rachel, Ra'anana, Shavei Zion, Sderot, Tel Mond, Tamara.

WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOCAL COUNCILS OF IKHSAL AND MASH'HAD— at the State Schools of each of these villages.

AT THE SETTLEMENTS [illegible]HIN THE BOUNDARY [illegible] EACH OF THE REGIONAL COUNCILS DETAILED [illegible]REUNDER (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEBREW ALPHABET) — AT THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF EACH OF THESE SETTLEMENTS:

Even Ha'ezer, Ono, Alona, B'er Tuvya, Bnei Shimon, Bik'at Beit Sh'an, Brenner, Gderot, Gezer, Gizo, Gan Raveh, Gaaton, Ha'elah, Hagilboa, Upper Galilee, Lower Galilee, Hadar Hasharon, Hayarkon, the Judean Hills, Northern Sharon, Central Sharon, Zebulun, Yavneh Area, Ma'on Area, Ashkelon Beach, Carmel Beach, Sharon Beach, Yoav, Yizreel, Lakhish, Megiddo, Modi'in, Menashe, Maaleh Hagalil, Mifalot Afek, Marom Hagalil, Merhavim, Nahal Shurek, Naaman, Sulam, Tsor, Azata, Emek Hayarden, Emek Heffer, Emek Lod, Kishon, Ramat Negev, Shlakhim, Sh'ar Hanegev, Shafir, Tamar.

AT THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENTS (NO MUNICIPAL STATUS):
Havat N've Yaar, Kishon Police (Jalameh).
Secretariat of Kibbutz Shaar Ha'amakim.
Ein Hamifratz — at the Local Council office of Kiryat Bialik.
Sde Eliezer—at the Local Council office of Yessod Hama'alah.
Shimron—at the Regional Council office in Kishon.
Sarig — at the office of the Local Council of Ness Ziona.
Kalamanyeh—at the office of the Local Committee of Sde Warburg.
Mahaneh Ha'ogen — at the Secretariat of Moshav Gan Haim.
Dir Rif'at — at the Local Council office of Beit Shemesh.

Group of Localities "B"

The hours of display at the settlements in this Group are as follows: from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the entire period of display.

The places of display are as follows:

Jerusalem Sub-District
At the local committee office of each of these:
Eitanim, N've Ilan, Kiryat Y'arim, Nehosha.
Beit Jamal — at the institution's office.

Safad Sub-District
At the State School of each of these settlements:
Gush Halav (Jish), Tuva, Akhbara, Reihania.
Kafr Doub'b — office of the local committee.

Kinneret Sub-District
Ilania, Kadoorie School, Poriah, N've Oved.
Poriah, Kfar Avoda — at the office of the local committee.
Karei Deshe, Havat Hashomer — at the administrative office of each of these settlements.
Ahuzat Naphtali, Eilabun — at the State School of each of these.
Tabha — the local church.
Wadi Hamam — the Mukhtar's house.

Acre Sub-District
Idmit, Bisra, M'ona Ha'ironit — the office of the local committee of each of these settlements.
Karei Naaman, Yabour — the administrative office of each of these settlements.
At the local State School of each of these villages:
Abou S'nan, Beit Gen, Biana el-Jedida, Joulis, Jat, Deir el Assad, Deir Hanna, Hourfeish, Yanuah, Kaukab, Kabul, Kafr Manda, Kafr Sumeia, Majd el Krum, Makhar, Nahaf, Sejur, Sahnin, Ablin, Ein el Assad, Ar'aba, Arab el Sewa'ad, Arab el Sunar, Arab Zubeidat, Arab el Hajagra, Arab el Houjeirat (Beit el Makhsour), Arab el Hilef, Arab el Ka'abiye, Arab el Hayb (Touba), Arab el Mash'eiah, Arab el Sameniye, Arab el Amariye, Arab el Aramsha, Fasouta, Sheikh Danun, Sha'ab, Tarshiha.
At the Mukhtar's house of each of these villages:
Wadi Salameh, Mansheet Zbeida, Arab el Hewalad, Arab el Hougeirat, Arab el Suweitat.
Segev — at Beit Hatarbut.

Jezreel Sub-District
At the State School of each of these villages:
Bouayna, Deboriye, Taibeh, Tamra, Yafia, Kafr Kana, Kafr Misr, Moukbiliye, Na'oura, Nayn (Naim) Romana, Rina, Suim (Shunem), Sandala, Ouzir el Ilut, Ein Ma'hil, Arab el Gezalin, Arab el Haib, Arab Greifat, Arab el Mazarib.
Nahlat, N've Amiel — the office of the local committee of each of these settlements.
Arab el Saideh (near Mount Tabor), Dahi, Arab Jewamis, Arab el Hougeirat (Dahara), Arab el Nugeidat, Arab el Soubeiah, Arab el Sa'ideh (near Nahalal) — at the Mukhtar's house of each of these villages.
Avuka — at the Administration's offices.
Midrakh Oz — Agency offices.
Nahalal Agricultural School — the Secretariat.
Upper Nazareth — offices of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Upper Nazareth.

Haifa Sub-District
Ibtin — the State School.
Hirbat Biar, Arab el Tib'oun — the Mukhtar's house of each of these villages.
Kfar Galim — the institution's office.

Hadera Sub-District
At the State School of each of these villages:
Bart'a, Zalpa, Hirbat Misr, Mousmous, Moua'wiye, Mousarifa, Salem, Ein el Sahala.
Umm el Fahm — 1. At State School "A" (Beit Abou Talwa). 2. At State School "A" (Beit Abou Refik). 3. At the dispensary of the Ministry of Health.
Bat Shlomo, Ein Hod, Talmei Elazar, — the office of the local committee of each of these settlements.
Jasr Zarka, Ar'ara — the local mosque of each village.
Um el Koutouf — the Diwan of Mouhamed Ahmed Salameh.
Makhoura (Igzim) — Home of Mr. Eitan.
N've Avot — the office of the institution.
A'ara — at the postal agency.
Pardess Hanna (Mahanot) — the Welfare Office, Mahaneh Gimmel.
Sheikh Borouke — the local church.
Beit Zvi, Yemin Orde — the secretariat of each settlement.

Sharon Sub-District
Kfar Avodah, N'ourim — the office of the local committee of each settlement.
Ilanot, Gan Litvinsky, Bohan, Hagoel, Yad Hanna (Meuhar), Midrashat Ruppin, Hadassim, Shvut Am — the local secretariat of each of these settlements.
Haroutzim — the Tsarchania.
N've Hadassah, M'vo'ot Yam — the office of each institution.
Yikon — the Regional School.
Mikhmoret Bet — the institution's office of M'vo'ot Yam.
Hirbet Ibten — the Diwan of Nimr Kassem Bedran.
Merjal — the Diwan of Sadi Abd el-Latif Rajab.
Bir-el-Sika, Hirbet Yamma — the local school.

Petah Tikva Sub-District
Berl Katznelson Seminary, Givat Rimmon — the local secretariat of each of these places.
Kafr Bara — the Diwan of Abd el-Latif Hassin.

Ramle Sub-District
Kiryat Gouweirish — the Mukhtar's house.
Ben Shemen (institution) — offices of the institution.
Hoter — the Kibbutz secretariat.
Tarifin — at the home of the Chairman of the local committee.

Rehovot Sub-District
Gan Shurak, Ayanot — the office of the local committee of each of these settlements.
Sha'arei Avraham — the office of the institution.

Tel Aviv Sub-District
Bar Ilan University, Shalom Institute (Hatzera).
Mikve Israel — the secretariat of each of these.
Tel Hashomer — the Hospital's Inquiries Office.
Kfar Hamessubim (Ma'barat Hiriya)—Building in the centre of the settlement belonging to the Ramat Gan Municipality.

Ashkelon Sub-District
Zemorot, Haruvit — the local secretariat of each of these settlements.
Eshkolot — the Administration's office.
Bnei Eish — the office of the local committee.
Brourim—the management offices of the enterprise.
Kinot — the school's offices.

Beersheba Sub-District
Yesha, Nir Oz, Kfar Maimon, Ma'galim, M'vo Yam—at the secretariat of each of these settlements.
Eshel Hanassi —at the school's secretariat.
Amiaz—the secretariat of Yesha settlement.
Abou Srihan, Abou-Amra, El Ataune — the school of each of the tribes.
Yotvata (Ein Radian) — office of the local committee.

All other Beduin tribes may consult lists at the retailers' supply stores of each tribe.

Haim Moshe Shapiro
(Minister of Interior)

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